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SELECTMEN'S REPORT, 1879-80.

The Selectmen of the town of Bradley submit the following report of their expenditures for the year 1879, with the financial standing of said town:

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, was as follows:

Non-resident estate,	$45,330 00
Resident estate,	75,354 00
Total valuation,	$120,684 00

THE AMOUNT RAISED BY THE TOWN.

For schools,	$791 60
support of poor,	600 00
highways and bridges,	400 00
current and incidental,	1500 00
	$3291 60

The ammount assessed and committed to James J. Norris, Collector, was as follows:

For schools, interest on ministerial fund included,	$791 60
support of poor,	600 00
highways and bridges,	400 00
current and incidental,	1500 00
State tax,	634 76
county tax,	296 16
overlayings,	13 00
Total commitment,	$4235 52
Total amount of taxes on real and personal estate, $120,684 00, at 3 cents on the dollar, is	$3620 52
On 195 polls, at $3.00,	585 00
30 dogs, at $1.00,	30 00
Total amount of taxes,	$4235 52

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EXPENSE OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid William B. Welch,	District No. 1,	$303 39
Johnathan Powers,	" 2,	134 75
Charles B. Spencer,	" 3,	98 44
Total,		$536 58

SCHOOLS.

	Balance from last year.	Apportionment of funds.	Amount Expended.	Over-paid.	Balance due,
Dist. No. 1,	$74.515	$892.738	$957 43		$9.823
" " 2,	46.787	183.839	244 60	$13.974	
" " 3,	105.026	131.648	261 74	25.066	
	$226.328	$1208.225	$1463 77	$39.040	$9.823

EXPENSE OF POOR.

Paid on account of—	
Mrs. William Shorette,	$143 98
Mrs. Dennis Violette,	124 39
Louis Thibedo,	97 30
Augustus Guay,	88 45
Dennis Dick,	9 00
Geo. Collins,	77 50
Thomas Seymo,	8 40
Stephen Francis,	16 15
Joseph Kimball, Lowell,	12 11
Mattie Flemming, Lincoln,	23 25
John Violette,	17 00
Josiah Willey,	52 31
Simon Violette,	16 50
Joseph Brawn,	141 61
Mrs. Grant, Swanville,	2 04
Wood for poor,	23 70
Pension papers,	7 50
	$874 79

CURRENT AND INCIDENTAL.

Paid for printing Town Reports,		$13 00
for abatement to J. J. Norris on Samuel Baker's tax,		1 98
" " "	Edw'd T. Spencer's tax,	4 50
" " "	Frank Oliver's tax,	4 50
" " "	Peter Parences' tax,	3 00
" " "	John Lynn's tax,	1 50
" " "	Leonard Robbins' tax,	3 00

Paid for abatement to J. J. Norris on Eva Coulliard's tax,		1 80
" " " Sargent French's tax,		3 00
" " " J. S. Wood's tax,		3 00
" services as selectman, &c., Eugene Lenfest,		15 00
" " S. S. Committee, S. W. Bragg,		4 00
" " " John N. Knapp, Jr.,		15 82
" " " H. F. Brawn,		8 25
" " selectman, &c., Job Brawn,		75 00
" " " M. F. Tyler,		10 00
" " clerk, James A. Rich,		6 00
" " treasurer, James A. Rich,		10 00
" " moderator, Sargent French,		2 00
" book for town, Job Brawn,		3 00
" discount on tax to Orlando Spruce,		5 28
" book and registering, James A. Rich,		2 00
" collecting taxes and money overpaid to the treasurer by the collector—to James J. Norris' estate,		148 29
" discount on tax to H. F. Brawn,		2 47
" J. J. Norris, " "		22 22
" books in District No. 3, J. N. Knapp, Jr.,		1 92
" abatement on taxes to H. F. Brawn,		184 14
" overtax on property to Mathew Oliver,		6 00
" repairs on hay scales, G. F. Barton & Son,		3 75
" books in District No. 1, "		5 71
" services as constable, H. F. Brawn,		1 50
" abatement on taxes to heirs of J. Merrill,		4 20
Total,		$575 83

OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

No. of Order.		
532,	Cutler & Eddy,	$14 40
519,	Hattie M. Holbrook,	55 00
545,	A. C. Bean,	13 00
561,	James J. Norris' estate,	148 29
562,	Cutler & Eddy,	4 50
566,	S. W. Bragg,	1 75
567,	M. F. Tyler,	1 41
578,	M. F. Tyler,	1 40
574,	Stephen Spencer,	141 61
578,	M. F. Tyler,	1 80
579,	L. D. Knowlton,	140 00
580,	C. J. Spencer,	4 53
581,	Jonathan Powers,	3 00
584,	Mathew Oliver,	6 00
585,	Dr. Norcross,	10 00

No. of Order.		
586,	Dr. Norcross,	18 00
587,	" "	3 00
588,	" "	5 00
589,	" "	1 50
591,	" "	4 00
592,	" "	6 00
593,	" "	10 00
599,	" "	5 00
596,	A. C. Bean,	20 00
597,	A. C. Bean,	12 00
598,	A. C. Bean,	2 70
603,	Stephen Rowell,	1 50
606,	O. S. Cram,	1 00
607,	A. Blackman,	0 80
608,	Geo. W. Moulton,	1 12
609,	J. S. Robinson,	1 50
617,	Nettie J. Welch,	70 00
618,	Louis Philbrick,	60 00
619,	Eliza Lock,	4 50
620,	Union Hall Co.,	4 50
621,	Frank P. Livermore,	38 39
623,	Haley R. Spencer,	400 00
624,	Geo. W. Howe,	67 50
233,	Abbie Swett,	224 37
236,	Ora S. Pease,	300 00
352,	Clara P. Gilman,	60 00
353,	A. B. Cram,	8 55
366,	Wm. Collins,	2 00
367,	Freeman Collins,	3 25
		$1882 87

OLD ORDERS PAID.

No. of Order.		
364,	Stephen Rowell,	$1 75
228,	A. C. Bean, interest included,	175 11
235,	Adline M. Barton, interest included,	126 06
351,	Wm. J. Parlin,	26 91
299,	Thomas A. Cram,	0 85
341,	A. E. Perkins,	6 00
219,	Stephen Spencer, interest included,	424 00
232,	Ransom Hinckley, " "	58 21
403,	James J. Norris,	6 06
362,	Geo. W. Moulton,	1 00
365,	Joshua W. Rowell,	1 00
369,	Anson E. Bissell,	10 15

No. of Order.		
400,	Adam Blackman,	9 00
387,	Nettie J. Welch,	39 00
363,	John Collins,	1 00
	Total,	$886 10

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Job Brawn, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	$75 00
Eugene Lenfest, " " " "	15 00
M. F. Tyler, " " " "	10 00
James J. Norris, Treasurer,	10 00
James A. Rich, Treasurer,	10 00
James A. Rich, Clerk,	6 00
S. W. Bragg, S. S. Committee,	4 00
John N. Knapp, Jr., "	15 82
H. F. Brawn, S. S. Committee,	8 25
H. F. Brawn, Constable,	1 50
Sargent French, Moderator,	2 00
	$157 57

LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES.

LIABILITIES.

Orders of 1879, outstanding,	$1284 70	
1878, "	598 17	
Due the State, State tax,	634 76	
Total,		$2517 63

RESOURCES.

Cash in the treasury,	$248 63½	
Due from resident tax deeds,	27 30	
State aid,	60 00	
Collector (nearly),	548 85	
Lincoln,	23 25	
Lowell,	12 11	
Milford,	5 88	
Joel Harrison,	8 75	
William Newman,	3 50	
State school fund,	290 75	
" " mill tax,	126 04	
Total,		$1355 06
Liabilities over resources,		$1161 57

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for schools,	$1463 77
poor,	874 79
highways,	536 58
current and incidental,	575 83
Total amount of orders drawn,	$3450 97

Respectfully submitted,

JOB BRAWN,
MARION F. TYLER, } Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor of Bradley.

Bradley, March 13th, 1880.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JAMES J. NORRIS,

In account with the INHABITANTS OF BRADLEY,

1879.		.....DR.....		
March	15,	To am't received of A. C. Bean, to balance 1877 account,	$26	50
	28,	am't received of Haley Spencer, order No. 406, 5 per ct.	300	00
	"	am't received of Leslie Dwinel, tax on 1-4 lot No. 30,	2	34
April	2,	am't rec'd from town of Lowell, by Job Brawn,	28	73
Aug.	12,	am't rec'd from Sam'l J. Spencer, for meadow grass,	1	00
Oct.	6,	am't rec'd from town of Hudson,	51	28
	29,	" " " town of Whiting,	66	33
Nov.	6,	" " " J. J. Norris, am't of taxes committed,	2277	06
1880.				
March	8,	to 10 per ct. of $96.04, am't collected after the expiration of the disc't paid to J. J. Norris' estate,	9	60
"	"	to am't of per centage on $24.30 am't of abatement paid to J. J. Norris' estate, at 3 per cent,		73
Order No. 561, amt paid to J. J. Norris' estate,			148	29
			$2911	86

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By am't of orders paid,	$2436 08		
" County tax,	296 16		
" advertising non-resident taxes,	3 85		
" State aid paid G. K. Oliver,	18 00		
" " " Wm. W. Babcock,	27 00		
" interest paid on town orders,	49 84		
" per centage on $2277.06 at 3 pr. ct.	68 31		
" services as treasurer,	10 00		
" paid town to balance account,	2 62		
			$2911 86

JAMES A. RICH,

In ac't with the INHABITANTS OF BRADLEY,

.....DR.....

1879.			
Dec. 2,	To cash from H. F. Brawn, collector,	$50 00	
3,	" cash from H. F. Brawn, collector,	25 00	
	" cash from Thaddeus Adams, non-resident tax, cost and interest,	6 62	
10,	" cash from H. F. Brawn, collector,	300 00	
27,	" " " "	475 00	
1880.			
Feb. 2,	" cash from M. F. Tyler, for 2 cords wood,	4 00	
21,	" cash from H. F. Brawn, collector,	3 66	
Mar. 8,	" cash from G. F. Barton & Son, hay scale account,	9 60	
	" cash from Job Brawn, money hired,	400 00	
9,	" " H. F. Brawn, collector,	100 00	
11,	" " " "	4 20	
13,	" " " "	18 75	
	" order No. 625, to H. F. Brawn, abatement J. Merrill's heirs' tax,	4 20	
	" order No. 563, to H. F. Brawn, discount J. J. Norris' tax,	2 47	
	" order No. 583, to H. F. Brawn, abatements on taxes 1879-'80	184 14	
			$1587 64

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By amount of orders paid,	$1324 00½	
" State aid paid G. K. Oliver,	6 00	
" State aid paid Wm. W. Babcock,	9 00	
" cash in hand, ch'g to new acc't,	248 63½	
		$1587 64

JAMES A. RICH, Treasurer.

School Committee's Report.

In accordance with the law we submit the following report of the condition and wants of the schools for the year 1879—80.

DISTRICT No. 1.—Grammar.

First term. Miss Alicia T. Emery, teacher. Whole number of pupils 32, average 21. Wages per week $4.50. Length of term 7 weeks.

Miss Emery, we think, labored hard with her school, yet she failed to reach any degree of success, owing to the indifference of children and parents.

Second term. Mr. Geo. W. Howe, teacher. Whole number of pupils 32, average 26. Wages per month $40. Length of term 12 weeks.

This school was in a very bad condition when Mr. Howe commenced this term, but under his instruction the school made *good* advancement; good order was maintained throughout the term.

Third term. Geo. W. Howe, teacher. Whole number of pupils 51, average 40. Wages per month $42. Length of term 14 weeks.

Mr. Howe fully sustained his former reputation as teacher; in this school the pupils showing thorough drill and good advancement in all their studies.

Pupils receiving perfect deportment:—Annie Tarr, Ina Sinclair, Nora Barton, Hattie Holbrook, Haley Spencer and Leslie Boardway. Those having perfect lessons throughout the term, were Annie Tarr, Haley Spencer and Hattie Holbrook. Those not absent half day, were Annie Tarr, Haley Spencer, Henry Swett, and Leslie Boardway.

INTERMEDIATE.

First term. Miss Lillian D. Collins, teacher. Whole number of pupils, 29, average 26. Wages per week, $4. Length of term 8 weeks. This was considered a very good school.

Second term. Miss Clara P. Gilman, teacher. Whole number of pupils 30, average 25. Wages per week, $3.50. Length of term 12 weeks. Miss Gilman did exceedingly well with this school.

Third term. Lewis Philbrick, teacher. Whole number of pupils 40, average 32. Wages per month $42. Length of term 14 weeks.

This school we consider one of the best we have had for years, owing to systematic courses introduced by Mr. Philbrick, scholars making advancement beyond our expectation.

The class to enter the grammar school next term, are, Lizzie Leavitt, Marcia Brawn, Fred Leavitt, Wm. Babcock, Luther Spencer, Herbert Reed, Philo Spencer, and Willis Niles.

PRIMARY.

First term. Miss Hattie Holbrook, teacher. Whole number 37, average 27. Wages per week, including board, $4.75. Length of term 8 weeks. Very good school.

Second term. Miss Hattie Holbrook, teacher. Whole number of pupils 46, average 34. Wages per week, including board, $5. Length of term 12 weeks. This was a very good school.

Third term. Miss Nettie J. Welch, teacher. Whole number of pupils 34, average 23. Wages per week $3. Length of term 14 weeks. The school was a perfect success.

DISTRICT No. 2.

First term. Miss Eva Couillard, teacher. Whole number of pupils 21, average 19. Wages per week $3. Length of term 7 weeks.

Miss Couillard created great interest, and taught an uncommon good school, giving universal satisfaction throughout the district.

Second term. Miss Myra Kenney, teacher. Whole number of pupils 17, average 16. Wages per week $2.50. Length of term 7 weeks. Miss Kenney labored hard with her school.

Third term. Mr. L. T. Boynton, teacher. Whole number of pupils 20, average 13. Wages per month, $28. Length of term 16 weeks.

Mr. Boynton did exceedingly well with his school, and gave good satisfaction throughout the district. The school was somewhat broken up at the first of the term by diptheria, which made the average attendance small.

DISTRICT No. 3.

First term. Miss Melvina M. Day, teacher. Whole number 16, average 13. Wages per week $2.50. Miss Day did very well for her first term,

Second term. Miss Alicia T. Emery, teacher. Whole number of pupils 20, average 17. Wages per week $3.00. Length of term 8 weeks. Miss Emery gave entire satisfaction in this this school.

Third term. Mr. Luther Knowlton, teacher. Whole number of pupils 21, average 16. Wages per month $26. Length of term 16 weeks. Mr. Knowlton is an old teacher, and has done well with this school.

Your committee in presenting the annual report for the year ending March 13th, 1880, take pleasure in announcing that the condition of our schools is, in the main, prosperous, yet they are not all what they should be. The question arises, why is this? We will enumerate some of the reasons. Agents as they are commonly selected, are too much afraid they will use all the money; even if they find good teachers, they do not always feel right in employing them at prices they can command in larger schools. But, we think that not the cheapest, but the best, should always be employed, for a good school of six weeks is better than a poor one of twelve.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

The idea is quite prevalent that young and inexperienced teachers will do for primary schools; we think this very erroneous. It is acknowledged by all educators that it requires the highest kind of teaching talent to conduct a primary school successfully. They need, if possible, the best teachers, for in them is formed the character, and by them is laid the foundation of the child's future success in life. The right commencement of education is the most important.

CLASSIFICATION.

Another great evil that has been in our schools until the last two terms, is, that many scholars have desired only to "read, write and cipher." Geography they detest, grammar, they despise, so we have had comparatively few scholars in those studies. At the first term we found pupils in the grammar school who had

never studied grammar or geography, and we found pupils in the intermediate school who could read and spell well enough to go to the grammar school, but had never taken anything else. Finding the schools in this condition, we thought it best to lay down some regular graded course for them to pursue, from the commencement of the primary school to the last term in the grammar school. The course of study and school regulations laid down by us are as follows :—

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Reading and Spelling—Appleton's First Reader, completed.

Arithmetic—Greenleaf's New Primary.

Printing and Drawing—Pupils to be taught to draw from copies placed upon the board by the teacher.

Sheldons's Object Lessons to be used by the teacher.

NOTE.—The teacher to be very careful, when scholars have advanced enough, to call their attention to the pauses, and sounds of the letters.

INTERMEDIATE.

Reading and Spelling—Appleton's Second and Third Readers.

Arithmetic—Greenleaf's New Primary—completed; Greenleaf's Intellectual to United States Money.

Geography—Monteith's Primary—completed.

Writing—Fifteen minutes daily during the course of two years.

All marks of punctuation to be thoroughly learned.

Pupils to have a thorough drill in the sounds of letters.

Drawing from copies placed upon the board by the teacher. Sheldon's Object Lessons to be used.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—*Course of Four Years.*

FIRST YEAR.

Reading—Appleton's Fourth Reader.

Spelling—Swinton's Word Book.

Arithmetic—Greenleaf's New Intellectual; Greenleaf's New Practical.

Grammar—Harvey's Elementary.

Geography—Monteith's Independent Course.

Writing.

SECOND YEAR.

Reading—Appleton's Fifth Reader.

Spelling—Swinton's Word Book.

Arithmetic—Greenleaf's New Intellectual; Greenleaf's New Practical.

Grammar—Harvey's English Course.

Geography—Monteith's Independent Course.

THIRD YEAR.

Reading—Appleton's Fifth Reader.

Spelling—Swinton's Word Book.

Arithmetic—Greenleaf's New Practical.

Algebra—Greenleaf's New Elementary.

Grammar—Harvey's English Course.

Geography—Warren's Physical.

Composition and Declamation once in two weeks.

FOURTH YEAR.

Reading—Quackenbos' History of the United States.

Spelling—Swinton's Word Book.

Geography—Warren's Physical.

Algebra—Greenleaf's, as far as Quadratics.

Analysis—Cutter.

Physiology—Welch.

Composition and Declamation once in two weeks.

Elective Studies—Book-keeping, Geometry, Natural Philosophy.

SCHOOL REGULATIONS.

Omission of Studies.—No pupil of any school shall be excused from any study or exercise of the regular course, unless special permission is granted by the committee.

Tardiness and Absence.—For tardiness and absence, the teacher shall require a written excuse from the parent or guardian, and in default of it may inflict such penalty as the committee may approve.

Examinations.—The annual examination of all the schools shall take place as near the close of the school year as may be convenient; pupils will be examined at the close of each term, before entering any higher grade.

Diplomas.—Diplomas shall be awarded by the Committee, at the annual examinations, to such members of the graduating class as have completed the prescribed course of study and passed a satisfactory examination.

No other text-books than those authorised by the Committee can be introduced into the schools.

Teachers have been instructed to follow these regulations as near as they could, and we have insisted upon scholars writing every day in the intermediate school.

The result has been wonderful, and has proved beyond a doubt that the time to teach writing successfully is before scholars take studies enough to tempt them to omit persistent practice.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

Some of our buildings used as school-houses are hardly worthy to come under this title, and yet they are allowed to be used as such.

It is earnestly hoped that the good people of District No. 1 will take early measures to provide a good school house, worthy of themselves, and attractive to the children who shall resort to it for their education.

A WORD TO PARENTS.

Parents, in connection with our common school, you occupy the most important position of any one. In you your children trust; your words they respect; your acts they imitate and approve. It is not necessary then for us to tell you how great your influence is in our schools, or how important the manner in which you exert it, let your scholars know that the teacher's law is your law, and I dare say you will see a wonderful change for the better in the character of your schools. In our opinion, parents should consider it a duty as well as a pleasure to visit their schools and inspect for themselves. There is but one true and faithful supervision of schools, and that is when the schools are

supervised by the parents. That a teacher should make mistakes is not strange, but let parents help them out of such difficulties and not increase them by their injudicious remarks in the presence of their children, and they will be sure to raise our schools into a much better condition.

In closing our report, permit us to express our hope that you will give our schools a generous support and co-operation in all measures needed to furnish our children, who are soon to fill our places, with a thorough practical education, and it will ever be to them a source of wealth, prosperity, and happiness.

JOHN N. KNAPP, JR.
H. F. BRAWN.
} S. S. Committee of Bradley.

Lewis E. Philbrick

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF BRADLEY,

FOR THE

YEAR 1880--81.

BANGOR:
Benjamin A. Burr, Printer.
1881.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen of the town of Bradley submit the following report of their expenditures for the year 1880, with the financial standing of the town:

Valuation of the town April 1, is as follows:

Non-resident estate,	$44,981 00
Resident Estate,	79,257 00
	$124,238 00

THE AMOUNT PAID BY THE TOWN.

For schools,	$ 840 00
Support of poor,	600 00
Highways and bridges,	400 00
Current and incidental,	1,500 00
	$3,340 00

The amount assessed and committed to Arlo C. Bean, Collector, was as follows:

For schools, ministerial fund included,	$ 840 00
support of the poor,	600 00
highways and bridges,	400 00
currental and incidental,	1,500 00
State tax,	792 93
County tax,	278 74
overlayings,	61 71
Total commitment,	$4,473 38
Total ammount of taxes on real and personal estates, $124,238 00, at 3 cents and 1 mill on the dollar, is	$3,851 38
On 197 polls, at $3.00,	591 00
" 31 dogs, at $1,	31 00
Total amount of taxes,	$4,473 38

EXPENSES OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid John Coulter, District No. 1,	$155 82
Levi O. Knapp, " " 2,	97 33
Chas. B. Spencer, " " 3,	72 18
Total,	$325 33

SCHOOLS.

	Balance from last year.	Apportionment of funds.	Amount Expended.	Over-paid.	Balance due.
Dist. No. 1,	$9 82	$855 42	$851 02		$14 22
" " 2,		195 81	210 84	$15 03	
" " 3,		190 66	222 47	31 81	
	$9 82	$1,241 89	$1,284 33	$46 84	$14 22

EXPENSES OF POOR.

Paid on account of—

Geo. Collins,	$10 00
Lewis Thibedeau,	2 00
Hinckley Child, town Jackson,	24 25
Mrs. Dennis Violette,	57 02
Wm. Shorette,	7 67
Augustus Guay,	41 12
Lewis Thibedeau,	35 65
Mrs. Dennis Violette,	1 50
Wm. Shorette,	46 00
C. R. Richardson, wood for poor,	8 75
Hinckley child. town of Jackson.	14 50
Dominique Dumont, town Lewiston,	16 30
Belle & Richardson, wood for poor,	10 84
Joseph Brawn, burial expenses,	14 75
A. E. Perkins, wood for poor,	16 65
Geo. Collins,	4 00
A. E, Perkins, wood for poor,	38 19
Mrs. Dennis Violette, rent of house,	17 45
Dr. Fortier, medical attendance,	10 00
Dr. J. N. Norcross, medical attendance,	25 00
Mrs. Dennis Violette,	93 87
Wm. Shorette,	18 04
Lewis Thibedeau,	6 82
Joseph Kimball,	5 02
Wm. Shorette,	60 26
Lewis Thibedeau,	49 50

Mrs. Dennis Violette,	$2 37
Wm. Shorette,	7 92
Joseph Brawn,	69 32
Augustus Guay,	12 00
Wm. Shorette,	18 00
Augustus Guay,	7 00
Hiram Brawn,	5 00
	$756 72

CURRENT AND INCIDENTAL.

Paid for abatement on Samuel Baker's tax, 1879,	$2 50
" printing reports, 1879,	19 75
" books, stationery, etc.,	9 40
" express on public documents,	72
" M. T. Tyler, services,	15 00
" A. E. Perkins, part payment services,	35 00
" Sargent French, Moderator March meeting,	2 00
" Frank P. Oliver, maintaining pump,	3 00
" John N. Knapp, Jr., on acc't S. S. Committee,	3 00
" G. F. Barton & Son, for Poor House,	80 00
" Joshua Rowell, abatement, 1879,	3 20
" H. F. Brawn, services S. S. Committe,	6 75
" Luther D. Knowlton, perambulating town lines,	4 00
" A. E. Perkins, material and labor repairing Poor House,	99 02
" John N. Knapp, for balance of account for servicess S. S. Committee,	9 00
" John N. Knapp, perambulating town lines,	6 00
" J. A. Rich, book,	3 25
" J. A. Rich, services as Clerk,	6 00
" J. A. Rich, services as Town Treasurer,	25 00
" J. E. White, services as S. S. Committee,	10 50
" John N. Knapp, diplomas,	6 75
" A. E. Perkins, ballance services,	40 00
" Arlo C. Bean, abatement,	79 54
	$469 38

OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

Mrs. Abbie Swett,	$224 37
" Lucilla Plummer,	500 00
Charles Hinckley,	70 00
Ora S. Pease,	300 00
Interest on above,	200 00
	$1,294 37

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Alonzo E. Perkins, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	$75 00
Marion F. Tyler, " " " "	15 00
Franklin B. Livermore, " " " "	10 00
James A. Rich, Town Treasurer,	25 00
James A. Rich, Town Clerk,	6 00
John N. Knapp, for S. S. Committee,	12 00
James E. White, S. S. Committee,	10 50
Henry F. Brawn, S. S. Committee,	6 75
	$159 75

LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES

LIABILITIES.

Orders outstanding,	$1,294 37
Interest on the same,	200 00
State tax,	792 93
	$2,287 30

RESOURCES.

Cash in the treasury,	$344 88
Due from resident tax deeds,	87 73
State pension,	60 00
Mill tax,	287 53
State School Fund,	114 32
Town of Lincoln,	23 25
Town of Lowell, 1879 and 1880,	17 11
Town of Milford, " "	10 90
School District, Nos. 2 and 3,	32 62
H. F. Brown, Collector taxes, 1879,	100 00
	$1,078 34

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for schools,	$1,284 33
poor,	756 72
highways and bridges,	325 33
current and incidental,	469 38
Total amount of orders drawn,	$2,835 76

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO E. PERKINS,
MARION F. MYLER,
} Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor of Bradley.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JAMES A. RICH, Treasurer,

To the INHABITANTS OF BRADLEY,

DR.

1880.				
March	13.	To cash in hand,	$248	63
	16,	" " of J. J. Norris' estate, error in settlement,	2	62
April	14,	" " " A. E. Perkins, money hired,	200	00
	17,	" " " " " "	70	00
May	8,	" " " H. F. Brawn, Geo. St. Petres' tax,	4	20
	19,	" " " " Harvey Ward's tax,		78
	25,	" " " A. E. Perkins, money hired,	300	00
June	1,	" State mill tax,	290	75
		" School Fund,	126	04
		" State Pension, paid in 1879,	60	00
	12,	" cash of H. F. Brawn, M. Lynott's tax,	2	02
		" " " " M. Laughlin's tax,		87
July	24,	" " " A. C. Bean,	400	00
Aug.	11,	" " " "	500	00
		" " " "	124	36
	14,	" " " "	780	00
	19,	" " " "	1,247	90
	28,	" " " "	146	31
Sept.	11,	" " " "	100	00
	14,	" " " "	284	58
Oct.	14,	" " " H. F. Brawn,	100	00
Nov.	14,	" " " " S. Varney's tax,	8	80
Dec.	14,	" " " " A. C. Rowell's tax,	4	06
	29,	" " " J. J. Norris' estate, am't of taxes collected by J. J. Norris in 1879, as credited on Collector's book, not on Treasurer's book,	162	02
		" " " Wm. G. Field, non-resident tax,		93
1881.				
		" " " H. F. Brawn,	44	19
Feb.	2,	" " " Lewis Ward, non-resident tax,		96
		" " " Wm. Merrill, " "	3	66

		To cash of Thomas Parks, non-resident tax,	$2 40	
		" " " Abram Penney, " "	1 20	
Mar.	14,	" " " G. F. Barton & Son, for hay scales,	15 15	
	18,	" " " A. C. Bean's, tax, $63.98 less 10 per cent.,	57 58	
		" " " Sam'l Baker's tax, $24.06 less 10 per cent.,	21 65	
		" " " John D. Carter's tax, $19.78 less 10 per cent.,	17 80	
		" " " John Coulter's tax, $42.80 less 10 per cent.,	38 52	
		" " " Jefferson Spencer's tax, $5.00 less 10 per cent.,	4 50	
		" " " 10 per cent. discount on $3,723.20 to A. C. Bean,	413 69	
		" " " order No. 122 abatement, to A. C. Bean,	79 54	
		" " " .05 1-2 per cent for collecting $4,001.53, to A. C. Bean,	220 84	
		" " " A. C. Bean,	57 49	
				$6,144 04

CR.

1880.				
June	1,	By paid State tax,	$634 76	
Aug.	19,	" " County tax,	278 74	
Sept.	11,	" " interest on order No. 352,	4 50	
	22,	" " " " " " 623,	10 76	
Oct.	18,	" " " " " " 574,	4 34	
Nov.	1,	" " " " " " 1,	2 32	
Dec.	29.	" " J. J. Norris' estate for collecting $162.02, credited on Collector's book, error found since last report, .02 1-2 per cent.,	4 05	
		" " H. F. Brown for seven tax deeds, 50 per cent.,	3 50	
1881.				
		" " H. F. Brown, for cost on same,	6 44	
Jan.	1.	" " Wm. W. Babcock, State aid for 1880,	36 00	
		" " G. K. Oliver, " " " "	24 00	$1,009 41
Mar.	18,	" Am't of orders paid,	4,075 99	
		" " " discount on $3,723.20,	413 69	
		" " " percentage on $4,001.53, to A. C. Bean, 05 1-2 per cent.,	220 84	
		" cash in hand ch'g to new acc't,	424 11	
				$6,144 04

JAMES A. RICH, Treasurer.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

In accordance with law, we submit the following report of the condition and wants of the schools:

DISTRICT NO. 1.

W. B. Welch, Agent. Whole number of scholars in district, 202.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Summer term. Length of term, 9 weeks. Whole number, 22; average, 17. Wages, $47.00 per month.

Fall term. Length of term, 10 weeks. Whole number, 25; average, 20. Wages, $54.00 per month.

Winter term. Length of term, 10 weeks. Whole number, 56; average, 47. Wages, $61.00 per month.

The first two terms were taught by Mr. L. E. Philbrick, very successfully.

Mr. L. W. Taylor taught the third term, giving general satisfaction. This school has undergone a decided improvement during the past year. Diplomas have been awarded by the Superintending School Committee to members as follows: Hattie M. Holbrook, Nora F. Barton, Annie M. Tarr.

INTERMEDIATE.

Summer term. Length of term, 9 weeks. Whole number, 34; average, 28. Wages, $7.00 per week.

Fall term. Length, 10 weeks. Whole number, 42; average, 34. Wages, $7.00 per week.

Winter term. Length, 10 weeks. Whole number, 35; average, 23. Wages, $52.00 per month.

The Summer and Fall terms were taught by Miss Nettie J. Welch; the Winter term by L. E. Philbrick. This school has shown great thoroughness and proficiency in all the branches taught, and is well deserving of praise for the large amount of hard work done during the year.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Summer term. Length of term, 9 weeks. Whole number, 42; average, 30. Wages, $5.00 per week.

Fall term. Length of term, 10 weeks. Whole number, 29; average, 24. Wages, $5.00 per week.

Winter term. Length of term, 12 weeks. Whole number, 25; average, 18. Wages, $5.00 per week.

The Summer term was taught by Miss Lulie M. Brown. Fall term by Miss Hattie M. Holbrook, and Winter term by Miss Nettie J. Welch. This school has done as good work as could be expected under the circumstances. The school is composed of very young scholars, which accounts for the low winter attendance.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

G. W. Moulton, Agent. Whole number of scholars in district, 38.

Summer term. Length of term, 6 weeks. Whole number, 23; average, 16. Wages, $4.00 per week.

Fall term. Length of term, 8 weeks. Whole number, 18; average, 16. Wages, $4.50 per week.

Winter term. Length of term, 11 weeks. Whole number, 25; average, 23. Wages, $39.60 per month.

The Summer term, under Miss Annie F. Field's instructions, made good advancement.

The Fall term, under Miss Percia A. Vinall's charge, was well ordered. The scholars and teacher showed a good degree of interest.

We were well satisfied with the result of the Winter term under Mr. J. P. Conroy. A class in Physiology really surprised us by their proficiency.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Calvin J. Spencer, Agent. Whole number of scholars in district, 37.

Summer term. Length of term, 6 weeks. Whole number, 17; average, 13. Wages, $4.00 per week.

Fall term. Length of term, 10 weeks. Whole number, 20; average, 15. Wages, 4 weeks at $4.25, and 6 weeks at $4.50 per week.

Winter term. Length of term, 11 weeks. Whole number, 11; average, 9. Wages, $40.00 per month.

The Summer term was taught by Miss Hattie M. Holbrook, giving good satisfaction, but closed on account of diphtheria.

The Fall term was taught four weeks by Miss Ada A. Debeck, when illness interrupted her labors, and Miss Lucretia Simpson finished the session. Sheldon's Object Lessons were used to good advantage. We were fully satisfied with the result of this school.

The Winter term was taught by Mr. John Scott. This school is composed mostly of young scholars, which accounts for the low winter attendance. Mr. Scott labored hard for the interest of his scholars.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

We earnestly recommend to the citizens of district number one, the importanee of providing better accommodations for the Primary school. Our school rooms for the most part are not properly ventilated or warmed, in order that we may, as far as possible, give to our children that which alone can lay the true foundation to all acquirements, good health. In fact, from this only, can come the true vigor of womanhood and manhood. At least, we think this matter worthy of consideration, and we trust that it will receive from you the consideration its importance may merit.

A WORD TO PARENTS.

Children should not be allowed to absent themselves from school for a small excuse; and parents should take this matter in hand, and see that our school rooms, instead of loafing places, are filled. An occasional personal inspection of the condition of our schools afforded by a visit, would do much towards correcting false impressions, created by childish accounts.

When a competent teacher has been secured, and has charge of a school, we think the parents should have sufficient confidence in his ability to sustain and assist him; this would encourage the teacher, and stimulate the scholars to greater interest.

It may be said, generally speaking, that the past school year has been a very satisfactory one.

In conclusion, we desire to express our thanks and gratitude to the inhabitants of Bradley, and to the School Agents, for their hearty cooperation in the discharge of our duties.

J. N. KNAPP,
H. F. BRAWN,
J. E. WHITE,
} Superintending School Committee.

Bradley, Me., March 21, 1881.

E. L. Hinckley

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF BRADLEY,

For the Year 1881--82.

BANGOR:
BENJAMIN A. BURR, PRINTER.
1882.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen of the town of Bradley submit the following report of their expenditures for the year 1881, with the financial standing of the town:

Valuation of the town April 1, is as follows:

Non-resident estates,	$48,943 00
Resident estates,	84,032 00
	$132,975 00

THE AMOUNT PAID BY THE TOWN.

For Schools,	$712 20
Support of poor,	800 00
Highways and bridges,	700 00
Current and incidental,	1,500 00
	$3,712 20

The amount assessed and committed to Wm. J. Parlin, Collecter, was as follows:

For schools,	$712 20
Support of poor,	800 00
Highways and bridges,	700 00
Current and incidental,	1,500 00
State tax,	537 83
County tax,	222 34
Pay for Union Hall,	1,150 00
Overlaying,	75 68
Total,	$5,698 05
Total amount of taxes on real and personal estates, $132,975 00, at 3 cents and 8 mills on the dollar, is	$5,053 05
On 204 polls at $3.00 each,	612 00
On 33 dogs, at $1.00 each,	33 00
Total amount of taxes,	5,698 05

EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES.

Paid Sargent French District No. 1,	$472 58
" Levi O. Knapp, " 2,	135 57
Charles B. Spencer, " 3,	122 49
	$730 64

SCHOOLS.

	Balance from last year.	Apportionment of funds.	Amount Expended.	Overpaid.	Balance due.
Dist. No. 1,	$14 22	$807 19	$770 45		$50 96
" " 2,		186 55	188 93	$2 38	
" " 3,		153 63	206 30	52 67	
	$14 22	$1,147 37	$1,165 68	55 05	50 96

EXPENSES OF POOR.

Paid on account of—

Mary S. Grant, Swanville,	$18 75
Mary S. Grant, Belfast,	7 25
Cutler & Eddy, wood for poor,	9 00
Lewis Thibedeau,	3 46
Mrs. Dennis Violette,	74 52
Hinckley child, town of Jackson,	24 95
Lewis Thibedeau,	33 00
Dominique Dumont, Lewiston,	3 35
Mary S. Grant, Swanville,	10 45
Mrs. Dennis Violette,	10 00
Joseph Kimball,	14 50
Lewis Thibedeau,	45 06
Joseph Boardway's family,	11 90
John Baker,	3 00
Mrs. Dennis Violette,	1 00
Joseph Boardway's family,	13 50
Perkins & Livermore, wood for poor,	43 55
Freeman Spencer's family,	2 50
Lewis Thibedeau,	1 25
Mrs. Dennis Violette,	108 66
Isaac Cunningham,	8 00
Mrs. Dennis Violette,	18 54
Freeman Spencer's family,	28 05
Lewis Thibedeau,	94
Lewis Chasse	8 64
	$535 97

CURRENT AND INCIDENTAL.

Paid Frank P. Livermore, services as Selectman &c., 1880,	$10 00
B. A. Burr, printing reports, 1880,	15 00
For Union Hall,	1,000 00

Paid Transfer of Insurance on Hall,	$26 13
David Bugbee, books,	12 75
Brick for Poor House,	1 35
Charles W. Spencer, abatement on dog tax,	1 00
A. E. Perkins, on account,	50 00
A. E. Perkins, filling cess pools,	15 75
Moses Jackson, abatement on Tax 1880,	5 19
Hiram Spencer, abatement on Tax 1881,	3 80
J. A. Rich, Enrolment Book,	1 75
John N. Knapp, for services, book, &c.,	6 25
Edward Spencer, abatement on Tax, 1880,	9 04
Frank Oliver, maintaining Pump,	3 00
James McNutt estate, abatement Tax, 1881,	2 00
G. F. Barton & Co., School Books,	7 12
Elbridge Richardson, repairs on Hearse House,	7 75
Sargent French, Moderator, March Meeting, 1881,	2 00
A. E. Perkins, windows, Poor House,	4 90
A. E. Perkins, labor and material building fence around burying ground, District No. 2.	39 66
A. E. Perkins, bills incurred runinng line between Milford and Bradley, one half cost,	52 70
G. F. Barton & Son, Books, School Districts,	5 11
J. A. Rich, material repair Hearse House,	4 33
J, A. Rich, services as Treasurer, Clerk and recording 4 Tax Deeds,	37 00
A. E. Perkins, balance and services,	25 00
Abatement on Tax, Lewis Rowell, 1880,	3 00
Ransom Hinckley, services, Selectman, Assessor, &c.,	14 00
O. S. Cram, services, Selectman, Assessor, &c.,	15 00
William J. Parlin, abatement on Taxes 1881, see assessors Book, for the same,	36 60
James E. White, services, S. S. Committee,	3 00
John N. Knapp, services, S. S. Committee,	9 75
	$1,429 67

TOWN HALL.

Cr.

By amount rec'd for rent of Dining Room, District No. 1,	$30 00
" " from other sources,	51 00
	81 00

DR.

To amount paid for repairs,	$27 75
" " services as Agent,	5 00
" " to Treasurer, to hall account,	48 25
	$81 00
Amount due for rent to April 1st, 1882,	
George Newman,	$22 44
Frederick Spruce,	20 00
Total,	$42 44

OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

Mrs. Abbie Swett,	$224 37
Frank M. Perkins,	200 00
Nettie J. Welch,	110 00
Other orders of small amounts,	50 00
Interest on Abbie Swett's order,	50 00
	$634 37

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

A. E. Perkins, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	$75 00
O. S. Cram, " " "	15 00
R. Hinckley, " " "	14 00
J. A. Rich, Town Treasurer,	30 00
J. A. Rich, Town Clerk,	6 00
H. F. Brawn, S. S. Committee,	
James E. White, S. S. Committee,	3 00
John N. Knapp, S. S. Committee,	9 75
	$152 75

LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES.

LIABILITIES.

Orders outstanding	$584 37
Interest on Abbie Swett's order,	50 00
State Tax,	537 83
School District No. 1,	50 96
	$1,223 16

RESOURCES.

Cash in hands of Treasurer, March 16th, 1882,	$94 92
Due from School District No. 2,	2 38
" " " No. 3,	52 67
" from Resident and Non-Resident, Tax Deeds,	72 22

Due for State Pension,	$60 00
" bounty on one Bear,	5 00
" State School Fund,	435 15
" from town of Lowell, 1879, 1880 and 1882,	24 50
" Henry F. Brawn's tax 1879,	100 00
" for rent of Town Hall,	42 44
" from William Shorette, rent of poorhouse,	16 00
" bill of sale, Simon Violette's house,	15 00
" William J. Parlin, Collector 1881,	482 51
	$1,402 79

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for schools,	$1,165 68
Highways and bridges,	730 64
Current and incidental,	1,429 67
Poor,	535 97
Total amount of orders drawn,	$3,861 96

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO E. PERKINS,
ODIORNE S. CRAM,
RANSOM HINKLEY,
} Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor of Bradley.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JAMES A. RICH, Treasurer,

To the INHABITANTS OF BRADLEY,

1881.		Dr.	
March 18,	To cash in hand,		$424 11
July 27,	" " received of Wm. J. Parlin,		200 00
August 4,	" " " "		342 14
8,	" " " "		322 53
11,	" " " "		377 09
13,	" " " "		276 18
15,	" " " "		1,110 75
17,	" " " "		677 82
18,	" " " of the town of Lincoln for the support of Mattie Fleming,		23 23
23,	" " " of Wm. J. Parlin,		111 87
29,	" " " Sewall Spencer for his tax deed, cost and interest,		3 25
Sept. 6,	" " " of Wm. J. Parlin,		240 64
13,	" " " "		412 65
17,	" " " "		267 37
	" " " State for School fund for 1880,		114 32
	" " " " Mill tax " "		287 53
	" " " " State Pension " "		60 00
	" " " Josiah Willey's tax,		3 60
Dec. 6,	" " " Wm. J. Parlin,		100 00
1882.			
Feb. 16,	" " " the town of Milford for the support of Hiram Brawn,		10 88
	" " " John Severance's tax,		9 54
27,	" " " Geo. W. Moulton, am't of tax, cost and interest on A. E. Bissell's property, sold for taxes for the years 1879 and 1880,		26 82
March 11,	" " " of G. F. Barton & Son for Hay Scales,		15 70
13,	" " " A. E. Perkins, money hired,		200 00

March 15,	To cash received of A. E. Perkins, balance due for rent of Hall as per acc't of A. E. Perkins,	$48 25	
" "	" A. E. Perkins for four months rent of Poorhouse,	8 00	
17, " "	" Wm. J. Parlin,	143 00	
" "	" the town of Lowell,	7 13	
"	10 per cent. discount on $4,342.64, am't paid to the Treasurer before discount expired,	482 51	
"	.03 per cent. for collecting $4,595.18, am't paid to the Treasurer to date,	137 85	
			$6,444 76

1881. CR.

April 30,	By paid Wm. W. Babcock, State Pension,	$9 00	
July 5,	" " " "	9 00	
12.	" " Gideon K. Oliver, "	12 00	
August 9,	" " Frank Perkins, Bounty on Bear,	5 00	
Sept. 17,	" " State tax for 1880,	792 93	
Oct. 1,	" " Wm. W. Babcock, State Pension,	9 00	
8,	" " Gideon K. Oliver, " "	6 00	
Nov. 2,	" " County Tax,	222 34	
12,	" " for advertising non-resident taxes,	3 75	
1882.			
Jan'y 4,	" " Gideon K. Oliver, State Pension,	6 00	
7,	" " Wm. W. Babcock, "	9 00	
March 8,	" " A. E. Bean for four tax deeds,	2 00	
" "	" am't due him on A. E. Bissell's tax for 1880,	12 69	
"	" Interest on Town order No. 130,	16 50	
" "	" " " 131,	57	
" "	" " " 236,	51 25	
" "	" " " 6,	54 16	
17,	" 10 per cent. discount on $4,342.64, am't paid to the Treas. before expiration of dis't,	482 51	
"	.03 per cent. paid Wm. J. Parlin for collecting $4,595.18, am't paid to the Treasurer to date,	137 85	
"	whole am't of orders paid,	4,508 29	
"	cash in hand ch'g to new acc't,	94 92	
			$6,444 76

JAMES A. RICH, Treasurer.

March 17, 1882.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

It is with pleasure we announce to the citizens of Bradley, that the municipal year past, has been one of prosperity in our schools. The teachers have been quite successful in their labors generally, and the attendance not what we wish, though full as good as usual. For statistics relating to the various schools, we refer you to the following tables:

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Ransom Hinckley, Agent. Whole number of scholars in district, 222.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

TEACHER.		Length of Sch. in weeks.	Wages per week.	Whole No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Instances of Tardiness.	Instances of Dismissal.	Number not Absent.	No. of Classes, Daily.	Number in Reading.	Number in Spelling.	Number in Arithmetic.	Visits of S. S. Com.
Nettie A. Parlin,	Spring Term.	8	4 00	39	35	40	12	8	10	34	13	9	1
Nettie A. Parlin,	Fall Term.	8	5 00										2
Nora Barton,	Winter Term.	11	5 00	20	15	202	11	13	13	20	10	8	2

Miss Parlin taught the Spring and Fall terms very successfully. Miss Barton taught the Winter term. We were gratified at the evidence of the good work done by teacher and pupils.

Scholars that are prepared to enter the Intermediate School: Stanley Marsh, Dennis Violette, Fred Violette, Willie Violette, Georgie Plant, Jimmie Babcock.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

TEACHER.	Length of Sch. in weeks.	Wages per week.	Whole No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Instances of Tardiness.	Instances of Dismissal.	Number not Absent.	No. of Classes Daily.	No. in Geography.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Arithmetic.	Visits of S. S. Com.	Visits of Citizens.
Hattie M. Holbrook, spring term.	8	7.00	31	27	72	5	13	20	16	31	31	31	31	1	2
Hattie M. Holbrook, Fall Term.	8	7.00	32	25			8							2	5
Nettie J. Welch, Winter term.	11	10.00	40	34	212	5	6	21	40	40	40	40	40	2	21

Miss Holbrook taught the Spring and Fall term; Miss Welch the Winter term. Their interest and zeal in their work, has kept the school fully up to the rank it has previously held.

The class to enter the Grammar School next term, are, Joseph Dupie, Geo. Le Bell, William Gonyer, Bert Willey, Philo Spencer, Fred Sanborn, Ida Sanborn, Rose Bell, Jennie Le Plant.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

TEACHER.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
MISS NETTIE J. WELCH, Spring and Fall Terms.			
P. J. CONROY, Winter Term.			
Length of school in weeks,	8	8	11
Wages per week,	8 00	9 00	15 00
Whole number of scholars registered,	31	29	50
Average attendance,	28	25	45
Instances of Tardiness,	31	35	33
Instances of Dismissal,	13	9	30
Number not absent one half day,	11	8	9
" of recitations daily,	22		25
" in Arithmetic,	31		50
" Reading,	31		50
" Spelling,	31		50
" Penmanship,	28		40
" Grammar,	27		30
" Geography,	31		30
" Composition,	12		
" History of the United States,	3		14
" Physiology,			5
" Book-keeping,			13
" of visits by S. S. Committee,	1	2	2
" of visits by citizens,	7		12

The fact that Miss Welch has been connected with our Grammar School for several years speaks more forcibly than words for the success of the school under her charge.

The Winter School under Mr. Conroy's instruction made good advancement, and gave general satisfaction.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

G. W. Moulton, Agent. Whole number of scholars in district, 34.

TEACHER.	Length of Sch. in weeks.	Wages per week.	Whole No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Instances of Tardiness.	Instances of Dismissal.	Number not Absent.	No. of Classes Daily.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Geography.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Penmanship.	Visits of S. S. Com.	Visits of Citizens.
Minnie F. Richardson, Spring Term	7	3.80	20	17	14	6	8	14	14	10	4	12	2	5
Susie C. Kelley, Fall Term.	10	4.80	19	17	26	7	4	24	14	13	6	13	2	6
James H. Cain, Winter Term.	8	10.00	22	16	6	3	5	13	15	18	9	18	2	8

Miss Richardson taught the Spring Term very successfully for a beginner. The Fall Term of school taught by Miss Kelley, was a very profitable school. Mr. Cain taught the Winter Term. We do not think he took very much interest in his school.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Calvin J. Spencer, Agent. Whole number of scholars in district, 28.

TEACHER.	Length of Sch. in weeks.	Wages per week.	Whole No. of scholars.	Average Attendance.	Instances of Tardiness.	Instances of Dismissal.	Number not Absent.	No. of Classes Daily.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Geography.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Penmanship.	Visits of S. S. Com.	Visits of Citizens.
Annie G. Garland, Spring Term.	8	4.00	22	17	47	8	1	17	12	7		12	2	
Fannie E. Colburn, Fall Term.	10	4.75	20	14	58	14	3	29	17	8	1	20	2	7
Susie C. Kelley, Winter Term.	9	7.00	18	14	29		2	26	17	10	4	12	3	10

Miss Garland and Miss Colburn were without previous experience in teaching. It gratifies us to say they gave good satisfaction, though we think experience will add to their worth. Miss Kelley's school gave general satisfaction.

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE.

The attendance in some of our schools seems much below what it need be, and the average is not what it should be, consequently there is much money and time thrown away by the scholars being tardy and absent. Parents, if they are inclined to, can do much to correct this evil.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

We desire to call your attention to the abolition of our school districts. The State has authorized towns to abolish the districts. Many towns and cities have done so. After giving the matter careful thought we deem it for the best interest of our scholars to do away with our district system.

TEXT BOOKS.

We recommend that the Town furnish the text books at the expense of the Town and distributed to the scholars by the teachers, under the direction of the school committee. Wherever this plan has been tried it has worked admirably.

SCHOOL AGENTS.

Agents in some instances have failed to give notice to the committee of the close of their schools; they should give a written notice ten days previous to the end of the term; unless they do this, errors will arise.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

We would renew the recommendations of the committee of the past years in reference to a new schoolhouse in District number one. The schoolhouse in District number two needs some repairs on the inside. Number three is in good repair.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion we commend our schools to the wise, generous and active regard of our people, on whom rests the final responsibility for their success. Let us all individually do every thing within our power to elevate our schools, for they are the best safeguards of our liberties, and their products the best legacy we can transmit to our children.

Respectfully submitted.

H. F. BBAWN,
J. E. WHITE,
J. N. KNAPP, JR., } S. S. Committee, Bradley, 1881-2.

E. L. Hinckley

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Report of the Selectmen.

The Selectmen of the town of Bradley submit the following report of their expenditures for the year 1882, with the financial standing of the town.

Valuation of the town April 1st was as follows:

Non-resident estates,	$56,628 00
Resident estates,	88,549 00
Total valuation,	$145,177 00

The Amount Raised by the Town.

For schools,	$ 764 87
Support of poor,	700 00
Highways and bridges,	1000 00
Current and incidental,	1000 00

The amount assessed and committed to Cyrus Knapp, Collector, was as follows:

For schools, interest on ministerial fund included,	$ 764 87
Support of poor,	700 00
Highways and bridges,	1000 00
Current and incidental,	1000 00
State tax	537 83
County tax	194 55
Overlayings,	84 15
Total commitment,	$4281 40
Total amount of taxes on real and personal estate, $145,177.00, at 2 cents and 5 mills on the dollar is	$3629 40
On 203 polls, at $3.00 each,	609 00
On 43 dogs, at $1.00 each,	43 00
Total amount of taxes,	$4281 40

Expenses of Highway and Bridges.

Paid Elbridge Richardson, District No. 1,	$663 28
" Jonathan Powers, " " 2,	111 67
" Charles B. Spencer, " " 3,	63 62
Amount,	$838 57

Schools.

	Balance from last year.	Over-drawn.	Apportionment of funds.	Amount expended.	Balance due.
Dist. No. 1,	$50 96	$	$813 94	$782 64	$82 26
" No. 2,		2 38	196 64	183 20	11 06
" No. 3,		52 67	177 43	163 62	13 81
	$50 96	$55 05	$1188 01	$1129 46	$107 13

Current and Incidental.

J. N. Knapp, Jr., school blanks.	$ 6 83
George H. Livermore, reimbursed tax,	2 57
Frank P. Livermore, part payment for services,	13 00
J. E. White, part payment as Selectman,	8 00
J. N. Knapp, Jr., part payment for services as S. S. Committee and books,	5 60
Frank P. Oliver, use of pump,	3 00
David Bugbee, record book,	4 50
Moses Jackson, labor, running town line 1881,	5 25
O. S. Cram, services as Selectman, &c.,	12 00
W. J. Parlin, abatement tax Melvin Spencer,	3 00
Boutelle & Burr, printing town report 1881-2,	16 00
J. N. Knapp, Jr., services S. S. Committee and books,	6 25
H. S. French, services S. S. Committee,	2 25
Caddie Livermore, services of F. P. Livermore, Selectman, &c.,	37 00
J. A. Blanchard, legal adviser, &c.,	5 00
G. F. Barton & Son school books,	4 55
J. A. Rich, services as Treasurer and Clerk,	36 00

J. A. Rich, express bill on books,	$ 35
J. N. Knapp, Jr., services S. S. Committee and books,	7 75
H. B. Sinclair, abatement poll tax,	3 00
C. H. Price, " " "	3 00
Eugene Spencer, " " "	3 00
Paul Thibedeau, " " "	3 00
George Garland, abatement dog tax,	1 00
Isaac Cunningham, " " "	1 00
Amos W. Collins, abatement poll tax,	3 00
Frank Runnells, " " "	3 00
Emeline Spencer, abatement dog tax,	1 00
Mrs. John Houston, abatement tax,	3 75
O. S. Cram, services as Selectman, &c..	4 50
Sargent French, Moderator,	2 00
J. E. White, services Selectman and S. S. Committee,	35 00
George H. Abbott, abatement poll tax,	3 00
J. E. White, travelling expenses to Dedham,	2 50
G. H. Bean, reimbursement on tax of 1880 paid by A. C. Bean, Collector, Wm. T. Pearson tax,	58 59
G. H. Bean, reimbursement on tax of 1880 paid by Emeline Spencer,	16 65
Total,	$325 89

Expense of Poor.

To Dr. J. N. Norcross, medical aid wife A. Spencer. 1881,	11 00
To Dr. J. N. Norcross, medical aid G. Gray's family,	8 00
To Dr. J. N. Norcross, medical aid Mrs. D. Violett's family,	6 00
To town of Swanville, Mary S. Grant,	12 00
" " " Hudson, Isaac Cunningham,	3 00
" James Cunningham, plowing garden for L. Thibedeau,	2 00
To town of Jackson, Hinckley child,	25 99

To Frank Violett, one cord wood to D. Violett's family,	$ 1 00
To town of Swanville, Mary S. Grant,	32 86
" Clifford Guesso, wood for poor,	9 80
" G. F. Barton & Son, goods for D. Violett's family	61 53
To John Lynn, goods for Boardway family,	20 45
" Augustus Guay, wood for poor,	2 81
" City of Lewiston, for John Demont,	5 63
" James A. Rich, goods L. Thibedeau,	41 23
" " " " " Mrs. D. Violett,	2 55
" M. Jackson, for 4 cords wood for poor,	4 00
" E. Richardson, repairs on poor house,	4 50
" Cutler & Eddy, one cord wood for poor,	2 00
" Lovina E. Oliver, support of Ellen Davis,	39 00
" F. O. Leavitt, stove back and door, for poor,	2 25
" I. Willey, hauling wood for poor,	1 00
" H. R. Spencer, goods for John Weber,	9 22
" " " " " " Freeman Spencer's family	10 85
" G. F. Barton & Son, goods to Mrs. D. Violett,	101 32
" James A. Rich, goods to L. Thibedeau,	55 86
" Perkins & Livermore, wood for poor, 3 cords,	7 50
" " " " " "	2 50
" Charles E. Kider, boarding Charles Ward,	83 50
" G. F. Barton & Son, goods del'd Mrs. Violett,	11 21
" M. C. Fortier, medical attendance on poor,	6 00
" City of Lewiston, John Demont,	25 75
Total,	$612 31

Pay of Town Officers.

Frank P. Livermore, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of poor,	$50 00
O. S. Cram, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of poor,	16 50
J. E. White, " " " " " "	36 00

J. A. Rich, Town Treasurer,	$30 00
" " " " Clerk,	6 00
J. E. White, S. S. Committee,	7 00
J. N. Knapp Jr., S. S. Committee,	15 75
H. S. French, " " "	2 25
Total,	$163 50

Outstanding Orders.

No. of order,	
231 Nettie J. Welch,	$110 00
357 F. O. Leavitt,	2 25
377 Nettie J. Welch,	120 00
Interest on Nettie J. Welch's order,	5 80

Liabilities and Resources.

LIABILITIES.

Orders outstanding,	$232 25
Int. on Nettie J. Welch's order No. 231,	5 80
State Tax,	537 83
School District No. 1,	82 26
" " " 2,	11 06
" " " 3,	13 81
Total,	$883 01

RESOURCES.

Cash in hands of Treasurer March 17, 1883,	$509 52
Due from Cyrus Knapp, Collector,	477 72
" for State aid,	60 00
" from State, bounty on bear,	5 00
" " " school fund and mill tax,	475 81
" " Wm. J. Parlin, Collector 1881,	7 37
" " Resident tax deeds,	34 34
" " Bill sale, Simon Violett's house,	15 00
" " H. F. Brawn, Collector 1879, about,	100 00
" " Non Residents' tax in hands of Treasurer,	13 61
" " Wm. Shorett, rent of poor house Apr. 1, '83	12 50
" for rent of Town Hall,	26 20
Total,	$1737 07

Town Hall.

——CR.——

By am't received for dining room, Dis. No. 1,	$ 30 00
" " " from other sources,	158 84
Total,	$188 84

——DR.——

To am't paid for repairs and care of hall,	$ 92 11
" " " to hall agent,	5 00
" " " " Town Treasurer,	91 73
Total,	$188 84
To am't due from Geo. A. Newman for rent Nov. 27, '82,	$ 16 20
" " " " Eben Rowell for rent March 11, '83,	10 00
Total,	$ 26 20

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for schools,	$1129 46
Highways and bridges,	838 57
Current and incidental,	325 89
Support of poor,	612 31
Total amount of orders drawn,	$2906 23

Respectfully submitted March 17, 1883.

ODIORNE S. CRAM,
JAMES E. WHITE, } Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, of Bradley.

Treasurer's Report.

JAMES A. RICH, Treasurer,

To THE INHABITANTS OF BRADLEY, Dr.

1882.			
March	17.	To cash in hand,	$ 94 92
	25.	To cash rec'd of A. B. Cram, 1881 tax,	26 64
		Wm J. Parlin,	128 49
	30.	town of Lowell,	14 50
April	4.	G. H. Bean, cost on C. J. Spencer tax deed,	75
		Lucina Penney, 1881 tax,	15 20
May	19.	Wm. Shorett, house rent,	3 00
June	7.	C. F. Knapp,	37 58
	10.	Wm. Shorett,	5 00
	14.	F. A. Kenney, tax on the estate of Jacob Spencer for 1877, 1879 and 1880,	30 00
	19.	F. O. Leavitt, tax deed on Freeman Spencer house,	4 67
	20.	Wm. T. Pearson, his tax for 1880 and 1881,	100 00
July	4.	C. F. Knapp,	40 00
	6.	"	31 12
		town of Hudson,	11 00
	8.	Wm. Shorett, house rent,	5 00
	11.	C. F. Knapp,	131 50
	25.	Sarah B. Campbell, 1881 tax,	3 04
		T. Adams, 1881 tax,	1 22
Aug.	3.	C. F. Knapp,	140 25
	7.	"	185 85
	11.	Wm. J. Parlin,	100 00
	12.	C. F. Knapp,	218 17
	14.	"	341 53
	15.	"	1,336 26

Aug.	16.	To cash rec'd of C. F. Knapp,	$123 00
	19.	"	100 00
		John Spencer, 1881 tax,	1 90
	21.	C. F. Knapp,	100 00
	22.	F. P. Livermore, hall acc't,	36 47
		Wm. Shorett, house rent,	5 00
	28.	C. F. Knapp,	160 00
	33.	"	134 50
Sept.	6.	Joseph Boardway, 1881 tax,	14 40
		J. E. White, $50.54 less Attorney fee, $4.50 to bal. J. Boardway acc't,	46 04
	9.	C. F. Knapp,	100 00
		Wm. Shorett, house rent,	5 00
Nov.	13.	To School fund and mill tax,	435 15
		State pension paid to W. W. Babcock,	36 00
		" " " " G. K. Oliver,	24 00
		Bounty on bear paid D. F. Perkins,	5 00
1883.			
Jan'y	1.	To cash rec'd of C. F. Knapp,	46 60
Feb.	28.	Abram Penny, 1881 tax,	1 52
March	2.	C. F. Knapp,	60 00
	10.	J. W. Blackman, 1882 tax,	8 98
		G. F. Barton & Son, for hay scales,	14 35
	13.	G. F. Rooks, 1881 tax,	1 52
		Peter Bolier, his tax $14.45 less 10 per ct. discount,	13 00
		O. S. Cram am't overpaid on Ellen Davis account,	3 50
	14.	John Lynn, hall account,	55 26
		To orders of abatement cr. to C. F. Knapp,	24 75
		cash received of Wm. J. Parlin,	70 95
		10 per cent. discount on $68.60, Wm. J. Parlin tax 1881,	6 86
		3 per cent. paid Wm. J. Parlin for collecting $359.77,	10 79

March 14.	To order No. 411, abatement to Wm. J. Parlin,	$ 3	00
	10 per cent. discount on $3,179.76, am't paid in to the Treasurer by C. F, Knapp before discount expired,	353	30
	.03½ per cent. paid cr F. Knapp for collecting $3,309.79, am't paid in to Treasurer, to date,	115	84
17.	cash received of G. H. Bean, cost on Emeline Spencer tax deed,		75
		$5,123	12

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May 5.	By paid Wm. W. Babcock, State pension,	$ 9	00
	Preston Perkins, bounty on bear,	5	00
July 3.	Wm. W. Babcock, State pension,	9	00
	G. K. Oliver, " "	12	00
Sept. 1.	interest on order No. 263,	4	56
Oct. 2.	Wm. W. Babcock, State pension,	9	00
7.	G. K. Oliver, " "	6	00
Nov. 7.	County tax for 1882,	194	55
13.	State tax for 1881,	537	83
1883.			
Jan'y 1.	By paid Wm. W. Babcock, State pension,	9	00
2.	G. K. Oliver, " "	6	00
10.	interest on order No. 233,	50	78
	Wm. J. Parlin, for collecting $359.77 at .03 per cent,	10	79
	10 per cent. discount allowed to Wm. J. Parlin, his 1881 tax, $68.60,	6	86
	10 per cent. discount on $3,179.76, amount paid by C. F. Knapp before discount expired,	353	30
	.03½ per cent. to C. F. Knapp, for collecting $3,309.79, am't paid to date,	115	84
	Total am't of orders paid,	3,274	09
	Cash in hand charg'd to new acc't,	509	52
		$5,123	12

JAMES A. RICH, Treasurer.

March 17, 1883.

BRADLEY, March 17, 1883.

Having examined the accounts as kept by the Selectmen and Treasurer with the town for the past year, I find the charges accompanied with proper vouchers, and certify that the same are correct.

JOHN N. KNAPP, Jr., Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Superintending School Committee.

To the inhabitants of Bradley:

We beg leave to present our report of the educational condition and want of the schools of this town, with a few suggestions as have occurred to us.

Upon the whole, the schools have been, during the past year, unusually prosperous. The attendance has been good, though not what it should be, and the average advancement of the pupils as satisfactory as could be expected. We have taken especial pains to notice, in visiting the schools, both the character of the instruction given and the method of discipline pursued, and we are glad to say, that, in the great majority of instances, we have observed very creditable work in the way of teaching, and a quiet, sensible and firm control of pupils. Our teachers, as a body, have been anxious to do their duty well, and if the results of their labors seem in some cases to be imperfect and to fall short of what might have been expected, the reasons therefor may be sought in causes beyond their control. With better school buildings and a perfect course of study, and with such co-operation on the part of parents as should guarantee prompt and regular attendance of scholars—circumstances which are beyond the line of the teacher's work—the advancement in our schools would be vastly increased.

Table designed to show the names of school agents, teachers, the length of terms, wages of teachers, number and average number of pupils, etc.:

DISTRICT NO. 1.—RANSOM HINCKLEY, Agent.

Whole number of scholars in District, 225.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

TEACHER.	Length of School in weeks.	Wages per Week.	Whole Number of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Instances of Tardiness.	Instances of Dismissal.	Number not Absent.	Number Classes Daily.	Number in Reading.	Number in Spelling.	Number in Arithmetic.	Visits of S. S. Committee.
Annie M. Tarr, Spring t.	8	$4.00	30	25	61	2	14	20	18	18	18	2
Annie M. Tarr, Fall t.	8	4.50	46	34	90	9	13	20	46	46	46	2
Nora F. Barton, Wint. t.	12	5.25	30	22	150	9	3	26	30	30	11	3

The class to enter the Intermediate School in the spring of 1883: George Tarrio, Jody Brawn, Dennis Violett, Ernest Spruce, Flora Duby and Maud Rowell.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

TEACHER.	Length of School in weeks.	Wages per Week	Whole Number of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Instances of Tardiness.	Instances of Dismissal.	Number not Absent.	Number Classes Daily.	No. in Geography	No. in Penm'ship	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Arithmetic	Visits of S.S.Com	Visits of Citizens
Clara P. Gilman, Spring T.,	8	$7.00	31	28	64	10	10	11	29	31	31	31	31	2	
Clara P. Gilman, Fall Term,	8	7.00	31	27	61	25	11	11	24	31	31	31	31	2	1
Nettie J. Welch, Winter T.,	12	10.00	42	35	195	12	6	21	40	42	42	42	42	3	

Class that is prepared to enter the Grammar School next term: William Gonyer, Harry Wood, Eddie Violett, Annie Willey, Willie Brawn. Arthur Brawn, Frank Richardson, Lizzie Sanborn.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

TEACHER.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.
Miss Nettie J. Welch,.....Spring and Fall Terms.			
Mr. A. L. Fernald,.....Winter Term.			
Lengths of school in weeks,	8	8	12
Wages per week,	$8.50	$8.50	$13.75
Whole number of scholars registered,	27	27	54
Average attendance,	25	24	38
Instances of tardiness.	77	98	168
Instances of dismissal,	31	20	65
Number not absent one half day,	4	5	4
" of recitations daily,	23	21	20
" in Arithmetic,	27	25	54
" Reading,	17	27	50
" Spelling,	27	27	54
" Penmanship,	22	16	54
" Grammar,	24	20	20
" Geography,	25	25	23
" Composition,	10		
" History of the United States,	10	10	12
" Physiology,			3
" Book-keeping,	3	1	15
" of visits by S. S. Committee,	2	2	3
" of visits by citizens,		2	10

DISTRICT NO. 2.—O. C. KNAPP, Agent.

Whole number of scholars in District, 52.

TEACHER.	Length of School in weeks.	Wages per Week.	Whole Number of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Instances of Tardiness.	Instances of Dismissal.	Number not Absent.	Number Classes Daily.	No. in Arithmetic	No. in Geography	No. in Grammar.	No. in Penm'ship	Visits of S.S.Com	Visits of Citizens
Alice M. Burke, Spring Term,	8	$5.95	14	12	13	8	3	14	11	11	8	11	2	16
Alice M. Burke, Fall Term,	8	5.95	16	14	11	22	5	17	13	13	7	13	2	14
Clara S. Gilman, Wint. Term,	12	6.70	25	20	73	18	7	26	19	17	9	20	2	21

DISTRICT NO. 3.—BRADLY BLACKMAN, Agent.

Whole number of scholars in District, 27.

TEACHER.	Length of School in Weeks.	Wages per Week	Whole Number of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Instances of Tardiness.	Instances of Dismissal.	Number not Absent.	Number Classes Daily.	No. in Arithmetic	No. in Geography	No. in Grammar.	No. in Penm'ship	Visits of S.S.Com	Visits of Citizens
Ada M. Collins, Spring Term,	8	$4.00	23	20	109	2	3	32	10	6	5	10	2	2
Ada M. Collins, Fall Term,	8	4.25	22	18	108	6	8	27	11	8	5	11	2	15
Lucretia Simpson, Wint. Term,	12	6.50	18	12	114	13	1	20	12	6	6	8	2	

COURSE OF STUDY OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF BRADLEY.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Reading and Spelling—Appleton's First Reader, completed.

Arithmetic—Greenleaf's New Primary.

Printing and Drawing—Pupils to be taught to draw by copies placed upon the board by the teacher. Sheldon's Object Lessons to be used by the teacher.

NOTE.—The teacher to be very careful when scholars have advanced enough to call their attention to the pauses and sound of the letters.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Reading and Spelling—Appleton's Second and Third Readers.

Arithmetic—Greenleaf's New Primary, completed; Greenleaf's Intellectual to United States Money.

Geography—Monteith's Primary, completed

Writing—Fifteen minutes daily during the course of two years. All mark of punctuation to be thoroughly learned. Pupils to have a thorough drill in the sounds of letters. Drawing from copies placed upon the board by the teacher. Sheldon's Object Lessons to be used.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL—COURSE OF FOUR YEARS.

FIRST YEAR.

Reading—Appleton's Fourth Reader.

Spelling—Swinton's Word Book.

Arithmetic—Greenleaf's New Intellectual, Greenleaf's New Practical.

Grammar—Harvey's Elementary.

Geography—Monteith's Independent Course.

Writing.

SECOND YEAR.

Reading—Appleton's Fifth Reader.

Spelling—Swinton's Word Book.

Arithmetic—Greenleaf's New Intellectual, Greenleaf's New Practical.

Grammar—Harvey's English Course.

Geography—Monteith's Independent Course.

THIRD YEAR.

Reading—Appleton's Fifth Reader.

Spelling—Swinton's Word Book.

Arithmetic—Greenleaf's New Practical.

Algebra—Greenleaf's New Elementary.

Grammar—Harvey's English Course.

Geography—Warren's Physical.

Composition and Declamation once in two weeks.

FOURTH YEAR.

Reading—Quackenbos' History of the United States.
Spelling—Swinton's Word Book.
Geography—Warren's Physical.
Algebra—Greenleaf's as far as Quadratics.
Analysis—Cutter's.
Physiology—Welch.
Composition and Declamation once in two weeks.
Elective Studies—Book-keeping, Geometry, Natural Philosophy.

SCHOOL REGULATIONS.

OMISSIONS OF STUDIES.—No pupil of any school shall be excused from any study or exercise of the regular course, unless special permission is granted by the Committee.

TARDINESS AND ABSENCE.—For tardiness and absence, the teacher shall require a written excuse from the parent or guardian, and in default of it may inflict such penalty as the Committee may approve.

EXAMINATIONS.—The annual examination of all the schools shall take place as near the close of the school year as may be convenient; pupils will be examined at the close of each term, before entering any higher grade.

DIPLOMAS.—Diplomas shall be awarded by the Committee, at the annual examinations, to such members of the graduating class as have completed the prescribed course of study and passed a satisfactory examination.

No other text-books than those authorized by the Committee can be introduced into the schools.

"'Tis education forms the common mind—
Just as the twig is bent, the tree's inclined,"

FREE TEXT-BOOKS.

We have long been of the opinion that all text-books should be furnished by the town. It has been conclusively demonstrated in other towns that the supply of text-books costs far less to the community at large by this plan than by the ordinary one. If it be objected that the proposed system will lead to waste and to carelessness in the use of books, we would answer that this would be a matter for regulation by the committee and teachers of the schools. And more important than all other considerations, many children who have been kept from school simply because their parents could not, or would not get school books, will, under the free text-book system, be brought within the school room. Our own belief is that experience will demonstrate that the free text-book system is justified on grounds of economy.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, we would say, that, with parents, school officers and teachers in hearty co-operation, our schools can soon be raised to a higher standard.

Education!—It is the foundation, the corner-stone of our free government; guard its interests carefully, and give your generous support.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES E. WHITE, } S. S. Committee,
JOHN N. KNAPP, JR. } Bradley, 1882-83.

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TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF BRADLEY,

For the Year

1883-4.

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1884.

Report of the Seclectmen.

The Selectmen of the town of Bradley submit the following report of their expenditures for the year 1883, with the financial standing of the town:

Valuation of the town April 1st was as follows:

Non-resident estates,	$57,780 00
Resident estates,	88,880 00
Total valuation,	$146,660 00

THE AMOUNT RAISED BY THE TOWN.

For schools,	$749 00
Support of poor,	700 00
Highways and bridges,	500 00
Current and incidental,	800 00

The amount assessed and committed to W. B. Welch, Collector, was as follows:

For schools, interest on ministerial fund included,	749 00
Support of poor,	700 00
Highways and bridges,	500 00
Current and incidental,	800 00
State tax,	478 34
County tax,	138 96
Overlaying,	30 91
Total commitment,	$3397 21
Total amount of taxes on real and personal estate $146,660.00, at 1 cent and 8½ mills on the dollar is	$2713 21
On 214 polls, at $3.00 each,	642 00
On 42 dogs, at $1.00 each,	42 00
Total amount of taxes,	$3397 21

EXPENSES OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid District No. 1,	$267 02
" " " 2,	168 80
" " " 3,	75 25
Total amount,	$511 07

SCHOOLS.

	Balance from last year.	Apportionment of funds.	Amount expended.	Balance due.
District No. 1,	$82 26	$837 78	$827 96	$92 08
" " 2,	11 06	196 58	189 94	17 70
" " 3,	13 81	173 23	179 80	7 24
	$107 13	$1207 59	$1197 70	$117 02

CURRENT AND INCIDENTAL.

J. N. Knapp, Jr., services as Auditor,	$ 3 00
S. S. Smith & Son, printing reports 1882,	22 10
J. E. White, services Selectman, Overseer, &c.,	75 00
J. A. Rich, tax book,	75
J. N. Knapp, services S. S. Committee,	14 25
J. N. Knapp, use of pump,	3 00
G. H. Livermore, service as Selectman, &c.,	15 00
G. W. Moulton, " " " "	14 50
S. French, posting warrants 1882-3,	5 00
J. E. White, labor, running town line.	50 00
S. F. Harrison, surveying town,	38 00
J. A. Rich, one order book,	2 70
J. A. Rich, 9 bbls. and express bill on books,	1 15
J. A. Rich, service as Treasurer and Clerk,	36 00
D. D. Smith, use of boat when town line was run,	1 50
Cyrus Knapp, abatement of taxes, 1882,	18 96
F. C. Barton, service as S. S. Committee,	12 00
J. E. White, " " " "	3 00
W. J. Parlin, abatement of taxes, 1881,	7 37
W. B. Welch, " " " 1883,	30 62
	$353 95

EXPENSE OF POOR.

To J. N. Knapp, supplies for C. Hanscom,	$15 66
C. E. Kidder, supplies for Charles Ward,	27 00
F. P. Oliver, stove for N. Collins,	6 00
Town of Oldtown, for N. Collins,	4 35
H. Butterfield, moving C. Ward,	3 00
A. Reed, supplies for C. Ward,	28 00
John Lynn, goods for A. Gonyer,	23 86
E. Richardson, burying A. Gonyer,	5 00
J. A. Rich, goods to L. Thibedeau,	35 40
G. H. Livermore, wood for poor,	7 00
W. Bosworth, coffins for Guay and Gonyer,	16 00
G. F. Barton & Son, goods for Mrs. Violett,	71 23
" " " " " " poor,	21 53
G. W. Moulton, moving and supplies N. Collins,	6 50
E. Richardson, burying Guay child,	5 00
J. H. Knox, medical aid to N. Collins,	36 00
J. Buffum, digging graves Gardner and Guay,	6 50
John Lynn, goods for Gonyer and Shorett,	15 05
Emeline Spencer, boarding C. Ward,	9 00
J. S. Carter, supplies for Guay family,	21 00
W. Bosworth, coffins and robes for J. Gardner, F. Guay and A. Guay's child,	26 00
B. Gonyer, sawing wood for Guay,	50
J. A. Rich, goods to H. Brawn,	14 30
H. R. Spencer, goods to N. Collins,	4 83
" " " " " Joseph Gardner,	91 69
Perkins & Livermore, wood for the poor,	46 87
Chas. Frances, plowing garden and hauling wood,	1 75
S. Welch, wood for the poor,	6 00
J. A. Rich, goods to C. Ward,	2 80
" " " " " Felix Guay,	9 32
" " " " " L. Thibedeau,	52 61
G. F. Barton & Son, goods to Mrs. Violett,	73 89
" " " " " " F. Guay,	3 51
" " " " " " J. Gardner,	9 75
" " " " " " David Tebo,	2 25
" " " " " " Gonyer family,	10 27

To G. F. Barton & Son, school books for poor,	$1 90
Emeline Spencer, boarding C. Ward,	9 00
John Lynn, goods to W. W. Babcock,	5 08
John Lynn, goods to David Tebo,	19 75
M. C. Fortier, medical aid Guay, Gardner and Guay,	35 00
H. R. Spencer, goods to Guay family,	42 98
J. N. Norcross, medical aid to the poor,	72 25
G. W. Moulton, boarding C. Ward,	24 00
" " " goods for N. Collins,	19 32
G. H. Livermore, goods for the poor,	10 00
" " " horse to haul hearse, &c.,	1 25
J. E. White, supplies for the poor,	10 00
A. Given, funnel for Guay family,	1 00
J. S. Woods, moving " "	1 00
Total,	$971 95

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

J. E. White, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	$75 00
G. H. Livermore, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	15 00
G. W. Moulton, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	14 50
J. A. Rich, Treasurer and Clerk,	36 00
J. N. Knapp, Jr., S. S. Committee,	14 25
F. C. Barton, " " "	12 00
J. E. White, " " "	3 00
Total,	$169 75

LIABILITIES.

School District No. 1,	$92 08
" " " 2,	17 70
" " " 3,	7 24
Total,	$117 02

RESOURCES.

Cash in hands of Treasurer, March 15,	$184 33
Due from State, bounty on bear,	5 00
" " C. F. Knapp, Collector 1882,	79 00
" " Wm. B. Welch, " 1883,	526 98
" " H. F. Brawn, " 1879, about	100 00
" " W. H. Leavitt,	12 00
" " Resident tax deeds,	34 41
" " Bill sale, Simon Violett's house,	15 00
Due for rent of Town Hall,	16 20
" from town of Milford,	14 30
" " " " Clifton,	19 00
Total,	$1006 22

TOWN HALL.

DR.

To amount paid for repairs on hall and tenements,	$31 65
" " " " wood and oil,	15 65
" " " " cleaning hall and dining-room,	10 98
" " " " care of hall,	10 80
" " " J. A. Rich, bill of 1882,	1 40
" " " Agent,	5 00
" " " Town Treasurer,	96 56
Total,	$172 04

CR.

By amount received from Eben Rowell, rent 1883,	$10 00
" " " " Tenements,	78 34
" " " " Other sources,	58 70
" " " " Dining-room, Dis. No. 1,	25 00
Total,	$172 04

To amount due from Geo. A. Newman, rent 1882, $16 20

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for schools,	$1197 70
" " Highways and bridges,	511 07
" " Current and incidental,	353 95
" " Support of poor,	971 95
Total amount orders drawn,	$3034 67

Respectfully submitted March 15, 1884,

JAMES E. WHITE,
GEO. H. LIVERMORE,
GEO. W. MOULTON,
Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor of Bradley.

Correct—JOHN N. KNAPP, JR., Auditor.

Treasurer's Report.

JAMES A. RICH, Treasurer,

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradley, Dr.

1883.			
March 17.	To cash in hand,	$509	52
26.	To cash received of C. F. Knapp, 1882 tax,	78	75
May 1.	Lewis Ward, 1881, tax,	1	22
June 1.	G. H. Livermore, C. Hanscom acc't	15	66
July 9.	Heirs of T. Parks, 1882 tax,	2	50
	G. F. Rooks, 1882 tax,	1	13
	S. B. Campbell, 1882 tax,	1	50
16.	C. F. Knapp,	130	00
Sept. 15.	Wm. B. Welch, to date,	2241	95
Oct. 15.	J. E. White, John Webber acc't,	9	50
Nov. 26.	E. H. Brown, 1882 tax interest and cost on lots Nos 33 and 34, also A. Levenseller's meadow lot sold for non-payment of taxes,	20	52
Dec. 11.	G. W. Moulton, error in Dr. J. N. Knox bill,	1	00

1884.			
Jan.	14.	To cash received of Henry Leavitt, part payment for cow	$10 00
March	13.	H. R. Spencer, hall account,	96 56
		To orders of abatement cr. to Wm. J. Parlin,	7 37
	14.	Cash received of G. F. Barton & Son, hay scale acc't,	12 17
		School fund and mill tax, 1882,	475 81
		" " " " " 1883,	458 59
		State pension paid to Wm. W. Babcock and Geo. K. Oliver, 1882 and 1883,	120 00
		Cash received of State of Maine,	38 23
	15.	Order of abatement cr.. to C. F. Knapp,	18 96
		Order of abatement cr. to Wm. B. Welch,	30 62
		Cash received of C. F. Knapp,	136 25
		3½ per cent. paid C. F. Knapp, for collecting $345.00,	12 08
		3½ per cent. paid Wm. B. Welch, for collecting $2502.91,	87 60
		Cash received of Wm. B. Welch, from Sept. 15, 1883, to date,	260 96
		10 per cent. discount on $2241.95, amount paid into the Treasury before the discount expired,	249 10
			$5027 55

CR.

1883.			
Aug.	23.	By interest paid on order No. 231,	$ 8 25
Dec.	19.	By paid county tax,	138 96
1884.			
Jan.	1.	By paid Wm. W. Babcock, State pension,	36 00
		G. K. Oliver, State pension,	24 00

Jan. 21.	For advertising non-resident property,	4	12
March 15.	State tax for 1882,	537	83
	" " " 1883,	478	34
	By 3½ per cent. paid C. F. Knapp, for collecting $345.00,	12	08
	3½ per cent. paid Wm. B. Welch, for collecting $2502.91,	87	60
	10 per cent. discount on $2241.95, amount paid into the Treasury before the discount expired,	249	10
	Amount of orders paid since March 17, 1883,	3266	94
	Cash in hand charged to new acc't,	184	33
		$5027	55

JAMES A. RICH, *Treasurer.*

March 15, 1884.

Correct—JOHN N. KNAPP, Jr., Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Inhabitants of Bradley :—

We present for your careful consideration a report of the schools' work, of the town for the past school year, together with the statistical information of the schools.

The past school year has been one of general prosperity in our schools. The teachers have been quite successful in their labors, and the attendance good as usual, though not what we would desire. The best schools in town are those in which the teachers have been longest retained. We would recommend where a good teacher has been employed, they should be retained. They understand how each scholar stands in their studies. The first day of the term, all are ready to advance in good working order.

MOST URGENT NEEDS.

Abolish the school district system so that the town shall constitute the single school district. Build a new school house for the village schools. Let the town furnish the school books for the children.

PARENTS.

Your attention is respectfully called to the following tables. Please notice the large, we think too large, amount of tardiness, which evil we trust you will correct in the future.

DISTRICT NO. 1.—RANSOM HINCKLEY, Agent.

Whole number of scholars in District, 222.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

TEACHER.	Length of school in weeks.	Wages per Week	Whole number of scholars.	Average Attendance.	Instances of Tardiness.	Instances of Dismissal.	Number not Absent.	Number Classes Daily.	Number in Reading.	Number in Spelling.	Number in Arithmetic.	Visit of S. S. Committee.
Annie M. Tarr, Spring T.	8	$4 75	62	47	133	11	14	18	62	62	18	2
Annie M. Tarr, Fall Term.	8	5 50	53	37	87	4	4	22	53	53	17	2
Annie M. Tarr, Winter T.	12	6 00	19	15	70	1	9	20	19	19	15	2

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

TEACHER.	Length of School in weeks.	Wages per Week	Whole number of scholars.	Average Attendance.	Instances of Tardiness.	Instances of Dismissal.	No. not Absent.	No. Classes Daily	No. in Geography	Number in Penmanship.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Arithmetic	Visits of S. S. Committee.	Visits of Citizens
Nora F. Barton. Spring T.	8	$7 00	35	32	80	8	10	21	23	23	35	35	35	2	5
Etta M. Currier, Fall Term.	8	7 50	32	23	174	7	3	19	20	11	32	32	32	4	
Arthur W. Rowe, Winter T.	12	10 00	37	32	178	4	6	18	22	16	37	37	37	2	1

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

TEACHER.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter
Nettie J. Welch.....Spring and Fall Terms.			
G. H. Young.....Winter Term.			
Length of school in weeks,	8	8	12
Wages per week,	$8.50	$9.00	$11.13
Whole number of scholars registered,	28	31	49
Average attendance,	25	27	38
Instances of tardiness,	55	109	45
Instances of dismissal,	23	14	65
Number not absent one half day,	4	4	1
" of recitations daily,	22	18	25
" in Arithmetic,	28	31	48
" " Reading,	21	31	48
" " Spelling,	28	31	49
" " Penmanship,	28	31	12
" " Grammar,	20	23	15
" " Geography,	23	24	23
" " History of the United States,	10	7	7
" " Book-keeping,	3	2	15
" of visits of S. S. Committee,	2	3	2
" of visits by citizens,	1	1	10

DISTRICT NO. 2.—C. H. KNAPP, Agent.

Whole number of scholars in District, 42.

TEACHER.	Length of school in weeks.	Wages per Week	Whole number of scholars.	Average Attendance.	Instances of Tardiness.	Instances of Dismissal.	No. not Absent.	No. Classes Daily	No. in Arithmetic	Number in Geography.	No. in Grammar.	Number in Penmanship.	Visits of S. S. Committee.	Visits of Citizens
Alice M. Burke, Spring T.	8	$5 15	19	16	37	12	4	15	11	11	7	11	3	18
Alice M. Burke, Fall Term.	8	5 15	19	15	24	12	3	15	12	12	7	13	3	18
Alice M. Burke, Winter T.	12	7 00	22	16	30	33	1	18	17	14	8	16	2	15

DISTRICT NO. 3.—BRADLEY BLACKMAN, Agent.

Whole number of scholars in District, 28.

TEACHER.	Length of school in weeks.	Wages per Week	Whole number of scholars.	Average Attendance.	Instances of Tardiness.	Instances of Dismissal.	No. not Absent.	No. Classes Daily	No. in Arithmetic	No. in Geography	No. in Grammar.	No. in Penm'ship	No. in Reading.	Visits of S. S. Committee.	Visits of Citizens
Annie G. Garland, Spring T.	8	$4 75	20	16	10	3	6	22	10	8	4	14	19	2	6
Annie G. Garland, Fall T.	8	5 00	20	17	12	3	7	22	12	7	3	14	18	2	10
Elmer Lenfest, Winter T.	12	7 50	24	18	153	9		21	16	13	8	17	23	2	9

Course of study of the public schools of Bradley:

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Reading and Spelling—Appleton's First Reader, completed.

Arithmetic—Greenleaf's New Primary.

Printing and Drawing—Pupils to be taught to draw by copies placed upon the board by the teachers. Shelden's Object Lessons to be used by the teacher.

NOTE.—The teacher to be very careful when scholars have advanced enough to call their attention to the pauses and sound of the letters.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

Reading and Spelling—Appleton's Second and Third Readers.

Arithmetic—Greenleaf's New Primary, completed; Greenleaf's Intellectual to United States Money.

Geography—Harper's Introductory.

Writing—Fifteen minutes daily during the course of two years. All marks of punctuation to be thoroughly learned. Pupils to have a thorough drill in the sounds of letters. Drawing from copies placed upon the board by the teacher. Shelden's Object Lessons to be used.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL—COURSE OF FOUR YEARS.

FIRST YEAR.

Reading—Appleton's Fourth Reader.

Spelling—Swinton's Word Book.

Arithmetic—Greenleaf's New Intellectual, Greenleaf's New Practical,

Grammar—Harvey's Elementary.

Geography—Harper's School Geography.

Writing.

SECOND YEAR

Reading—Appleton's Fifth Reader.

Spelling—Swinton's Word Book.

Arithmetic—Greenleaf's New Intellectual, Greenleaf's New Practical.

Grammar—Harvey's English Course.

Geography—Harper's School Geography.

THIRD YEAR.

Reading—Appleton's Fifth Reader.
Spelling—Swinton's Word Book.
Arithmetic—Greenleaf's New Practical.
Algebra—Greenleaf's New Elementary.
Grammar—Harvey's English Course.
Geography—Warren's Physical.
Composition and Declamation once in two weeks.

FOURTH YEAR.

Reading—Barnes' History of the United States.
Spelling—Swinton's Word Book.
Geography—Warren's Physical.
Algebra—Greenleaf's as far as Quadratics.
Analysis—Cutter's.
Physiology—Welch's.
Composition and Declamation once in two weeks.
Elective Studies—Book-keeping, Geometry, Natural Philosophy.

SCHOOL REGULATIONS.

Omission of Studies.—No pupil of any school shall be excused from any study or exercise of the regular course, unless special permission is granted by the Committee.

Tardiness and Absence.—For tardiness and absence, the teacher shall require a written excuse from the parent or guardian, and in default of it may inflict such penalty as the Committee may approve.

Examination.—The annual examination of all the schools shall take place as near the close of the school year as may be convenient; pupils will be examined at the close of each term, before entering any higher grade.

Diplomas.—Diplomas shall be awarded by the Committee, at the annual examination, to such members of the graduating class as have completed the prescribed course of study and passed a satisfactory examination.

No other text-books than those authorized by the Committee can be introduced into the schools.

In closing our report, we desire to express our thanks to the citizens of Bradley and the school agents, for their generous support in the discharge of our duties.

JOHN N. KNAPP, Jr.,
J. E. WHITE,
FRED C. BARTON,
} *S. S. Committee of Bradley.*

Bradley, Me., March 15, 1884.

E. L. Hinckley

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Report of the Selectmen.

The Selectmen of the town of Bradley submit the following report of their expenditures for the year 1884, with the financial standing of the town:

Valuation of the town April 1st was as follows:

Resident estates,	$92,157 00
Non-resident estates,	33,240 00
Total valuation,	$125,397 00

The amount raised by the town:

For schools,	$714 00
Support of poor,	800 00
Highways and bridges,	300 00
Current and incidental,	600 00

The amount assessed and committed to G. W. Moulton, Collector, was as follows:

For schools, interest on ministerial fund included,	714 00
Support of poor,	800 00
Highways and bridges,	300 00
Current and incidental,	600 00
State tax,	478 34
County tax,	138 96
Overlaying,	111 64
Total commitment,	$3,142 94
Total amount of tax on real and personal estates, $125,397.00 at 2 cents on the dollar,	$2,507 94
On 198 polls, at $3.00 each,	594 00
On 41 dogs, at $1.00 each,	41 00
Total amount of taxes,	$3,142 94

SCHOOLS.

	Balance from last year.	Apportionment of funds.	Amount expended.	Balance due.	Over-drawn.
Dis. No. 1,	$92 08	$787 80	$788 13	$91 75	
" 2,	17 70	169 25	187 69		74
" 3,	7 24	169 25	196 65		$20 16
	$117 02	$1,126 30	$1,172 47	$91 75	$20 90

EXPENSES OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid W. B. Welch, for labor on road,	$ 26 54
" G. W. Moulton, for labor and material,	48 25
" L. & F. H. Strickland, for 4,300 ft. plank,	51 60
" G. W. Moulton, for labor,	1 00
" W. B. Welch, for labor and material,	116 73
" G. W. Moulton, for labor,	33 50
" " " "	14 50
" W. B. Welch, for labor,	22 75
" J. N. Knapp, Jr., for labor breaking road,	5 50
" Ezekiel Spencer, for labor and material,	1 00
	$321 37

CURRENT AND INCIDENTAL.

Paid A. E. Perkins, service as Moderator, 1883-4,	$ 4 00
" S. S. Smith & Son, printing reports 1883,	19 90
" W. B. Welch, service as Selectman, &c.,	12 00
" G. W. Moulton, " " " "	17 00
" J. E. White, " " " "	75 00
" J. A. Rich, express bill on books,	65
" F. O. Leavitt, abatement,	3 00
" J. N. Knapp, Jr., use of pump,	3 00
" W. B. Welch, repairing Town Hall,	68 60
" C. H. Knapp, abatement,	13 48
" M. V. B. Marsh, repairing Poor House,	4 07
" G. F. Barton & Son, school books,	8 20
" J. A. Rich, services as Treasurer,	30 00
" " " " " Clerk,	6 00
" J. N. Knapp, for school books,	4 86
" " " services as S. S. Committee,	10 00

Paid Fred C. Barton, services as S. S. Committee,	10 00
" J. A. Rich, Ins. Policy, on Town Hall,	30 00
" J. E. White, services as S. S. Committee,	12 00
" " " traveling fees to Bangor,	3 00
" W. B. Welch, abatement on taxes of 1883,	19 00
" G. W. Moulton, " " " 1884,	14 00
Total,	$367 76

EXPENSE OF POOR.

Paid A. E. Perkins, goods delivered to Guay family,	$ 3 50
" City Bangor, " " " N. Collins,	6 00
" John Plant, sawing wood Guay family,	50
" David Tebo, " " "	60
" Fred Parrance " " "	1 40
" J. W. Morse, 2 7-8 cords wood for poor,	8 62
" C. Duby, 2 1-2 cords " "	6 75
" J. Bolier, freight on Mrs. Gardner's goods,	5 41
" H. R. Spencer, goods delivered to Guay Family,	66 39
" W. B. Welch, hauling wood and plowing garden,	3 58
" Orono, goods delivered to N. Collins,	2 00
" H. M. Burnham, medicine for Guay child,	50
" J. A. Rich, goods delivered to Hiram Brawn,	11 00
" " " " " Guay family,	11 55
" " " " " L. Tibado,	28 10
" J. Buffum, burying Guay child,	4 00
" Dr. O. S. Pease, attendance on Willy Violett,	25 00
" John Lynn, goods delivered to Mrs. D. Violett,	18 98
" " " " " W. W. Babcock,	3 00
" Charles Duby, 1 cord wood to L. Tibado,	3 50
" A. Latnow, " " Mrs. Gardner,	2 00
" D. D. Smith, 8 1-2 cord wood, 2 lbs. yarn, for the poor,	20 37
" Dr. J. N. Norcross, attendance on C. F. Haney,	15 00
" W. Bosworth, coffin for Guay child,	3 50
" J. E. White, clothing for Guay family,	6 00
" G. F. Barton & Son, goods delivered to Charles Ward,	5 30

Paid G. F. Barton & Son, goods delivered to Guay family,	4 73
" G. F. Barton & Son, delivered goods to Mrs. Violett,	30 93
" G. F. Barton & Son, delivered to Mrs. Gardner,	112 75
" D. D. Smith 3 cords wood and moving 6,	12 00
" J. A. Rich, goods delivered to Hiram Brawn,	5 34
" " " " " C. F. Haney,	19 70
" H. M. Burnham, goods delivered to C. F. Haney,	90
" D. D. Smith, 1 cord wood for poor,	3 00
" G. F. Barton & Son, goods delivered to Mrs. Gardner,	30 14
" G. F. Barton & Son, goods delivered to Mrs. Violett,	2 93
" Job Brawn, 8 cords wood for the poor,	12 00
" H. R. Spencer, goods delivered to G. H. Demmons,	17 00
" H. R. Spencer, goods delivered to Guay family,	50 62
" " " " " Mrs. A. Demmons,	6 00
" S. Welch, 2 1-2 cords wood for the poor,	8 06
" J. A. Rich, goods delivered to L. Tibado,	55 44
" " " " " Guay family,	7 61
" " " " " Charles Ward,	4 20
" " " " " Mrs. D. Violett,	1 75
" " " " " Isaac Cunningham,	1 00
" John Lynn, goods delivered to Mrs. D. Violett,	77 50
" Perkins and Livermore, wood for the poor,	6 75
" Emeline Spencer, boarding Charles Ward one year,	126 00
Due City of Bangor, Sup't to N. Collins,	$45 80
	$904 70
Due from City of Bangor, Sup't to C. F. Haney,	$35 60
" Whiting, Sup't to Mrs. A. Demmons,	6 00

Due from East Machias and Frankfort, Sup't to G. H. Demmons and family,	17 00
Due from Hudson, Sup't to Isaac Cunningham,	1 00
	$59 60

PAY OF TOWN OFFCERS.

J. E. White, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	$75 00
W. B. Welch, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	12 00
G. W. Moulton, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	17 00
J. A. Rich, Treasurer,	30 00
" " Clerk,	6 00
J. E. White, S. S. Committee,	12 00
F. C. Barton, " "	10 00
J. N. Knapp, Jr., S. S. Committee,	10 00
Total,	$172 00

LIABILITIES.

Due School District No. 1,	$91 75
Due City of Bangor,	45 80
	$137 55

RESOURCES.

Cash in hands of Treasurer, March 18,	$250 48
Due from State, bounty on bear,	5 00
" W. B. Welsh, Collector 1883,	125 64
" G. W. Moulton, " 1884,	543 22
" Bill sale S. Violett's house,	15 00
" City of Bangor,	35 60
" Town of Whiting,	6 00
" Towns of East Machias and Frankfort,	17 00
" On S. N. Spencer, tax of 1882,	7 47
" W. H. Leavitt,	12 00
" Town of Hudson,	1 00

Due from Rent Town Hall,	21 20
" School District No. 2,	74
" " " " 3,	20 16
	$1,060 51

TOWN HALL.

Dr.

To amount paid Agent, for care wood and oil and repairs,	$54 33
To amount paid W. B. Welch, repairs,	68 60
" " for insurance,	30 00
	$152 93

Cr.

By amount received from E. Whitaker,	$ 20 00
" " " other sources,	122 71
	$142 71
To amount due from M. W. Morse,	$ 8 75
" " Star of Hope Council,	12 45
	$21 20

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for schools,	$1172 47
" highways and bridges,	321 37
" current and incidental,	367 76
" support of poor,	858 90
Total amount of orders drawn,	$2,720 50

Respectfully submitted, March 19th, 1885.

JAMES E. WHITE,
W. B. WELCH,
GEO. W. MOULTON, } *Selectmen, Assessors and Overseer of the Poor of Bradley.*

Treasurer's Report.

JAMES A. RICH, Treasurer,

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradley, Dr.

1884.		
March 15.	To cash in hand,	$ 184 33
19.	To cash received of C. F. Knapp, 1882, tax,	31 80
24.	H. F. Brawn, 1879, tax,	50 00
Nov. 27.	C. F. Knapp, 1882, tax,	47 36
	To orders of abatement, C. F. Knapp, 1882, tax,	13 48
	To 3 1-2 per cent. paid C. F. Knapp, for collecting $82.03,	2 87
Aug. 20.	To cash received of J. A. Rich for potatoes,	1 35
Sept. 9.	To cash " Town of Clifton, amount paid S. F. Harrison, for surveying town line, 1884,	19 00
1885.		
Jan'y 3.	To cash received of E. H. Brawn, for tax deeds,	3 88
March 12.	To cash received of G. F. Barton & Son, hay scale acconnt,	13 95
	To cash received of Town of Milford, H. Brawn account,	30 64
	To cash received of Sylvester Spencer, 1882 tax,	5 00
13.	To cash received of E. R. Whitaker, hall rent,	20 00
	To cash received of John Lynn, hall agent,	68 38

March 16.	To cash received of Wm. B. Welch, from March 15, 1884, to March 16, 1885,	376 16
	To 3 1-2 per cent. paid Wm. B. Welch, for collecting $376.16,	13 17
	Error charge to Wm. B. Welch, abate- made on F. Guay's tax, 1884,	6 99
	To order of abatement cr. to Wm. B. Welch,	19 00
	To cash received of G. W. Moulton from June 1884, to Sept. 8, 1884,	2,084 49
	To 10 per cent. discount cr. to G. W. Moulton on $2,084.49,	231 61
	To cash received of G. W. Moulton, from Sept. 8, 1884, to March 16, 1885,	212 20
	To order of abatement cr. to G. W. Moulton,	14 00
	To 2 1-2 per cent. paid G. W. Moulton, for collecting $2,296.69,	57 42
	To rec'd School Fund and Mill Tax for 1884,	412 30
	To received State pension paid Wm. W. Babcock,	18 00
	To received " " G. K. Oliver,	24 00
	To received bounty on bear paid to P. Perkins, 1882,	5 00
		$3,966 38

Cr.

1884.		
Aug. 30.	By paid County tax for 1884,	$138 96
	" State pension to Wm. W. Babcock,	18 00
	By paid " " G. K. Oliver,	24 00
1885.		
	By 3 1-2 per cent. paid C. F. Knapp, for collecting $82.03,	2 87
Jan'y 10.	By paid R. Holbrook, bounty on bear,	5 00

March 16.	By 3 1-2 per cent. paid W. B. Welch for collecting $376.16,	13 17
	By error ch. to Wm. B. Welch, abatement F. Guay's tax,	6 99
	To 10 per cent. dlscount cr. to G. W. Moulton on $2,084.49,	231 61
	To 2 1-2 per cent. paid G. W. Moulton, for collecting $2296.69,	57 42
	To amount of orders paid since March 15, 1884,	2,720 50
	To paid State tax for 1884,	478 34
	" State to balance account,	19 04
	To cash in hand,	250 48
		$3,966 38

JAMES A. RICH, *Treasurer.*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Inhabitants of Bradley:—

Your committee respectfully present the following report for your information and consideration. The past school year has been one of general prosperity in our school.

Teachers have been quite successful in their labors and the attendance good as usual though not what we would desire. This fault should be corrected by the Parents. The best schools in town are those in which the teachers have been longest retained. In other words we prefer a good teacher who will stay at least one year, to a succession of brilliant ones each of whom would leave at the end of one term.

MOST URGENT NEEDS.

Build a new school house for the village schools. Let the town furnish the school books for the children.

SCHOOLS.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.—District No. 1.

This school was under the charge of Mrs. Rose L. Hoxie, who gave good satisfaction. Class to enter Intermediate School, Bertha Spencer, Kizzie Spencer, Lornie Tarrio, Peter Nedo, Roy Hinckley.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

This school was taught by Miss Annie M. Tarr, who is a quiet, hard-working, successful teacher. Class from this school to enter the Grammar School, Henry Perkins, Isaac Violett, Austine Holt, Charles Tarrio, Charlie Spencer, Henry Babcock, Frank Violett, Gracie Collins, Odelie Duby, Annie Dougherty, Allie Frye.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The Summer Term was taught by Mr. A. W. Rowe, a fine scholar but wanting in that energy that go to make a successful teacher. The school made but little progress.

The Fall Term was taught by Mr. W. B. Gould of Corinna. Mr. Gould is a fine scholar and met with fair success.

The Winter Term at commencement was under the instruction of W. R. Lumbert who at the commencement of the seventh week resigned his position. The remainder of the term was taught by Mr. A. P. Brown of Orono. Mr. Brown is a first class teacher and met with good success.

School in Second District.

This school was taught by Miss Minnie F. C. Snow, of Orono, who gave entire satisfaction. Miss Snow has all the essential elements of a live and practical teacher.

School in Third District.

This school was taught by Miss Alice M. Burk, of Orono, who gave excellent satisfaction, and showed that thoroughness had been the rule of the school.

PARENTS.

Your attention is called to the following, for the more daily workings of the Schools.

DISTRICT NO. 1.—Ransom Hinckley, Agent.

Whole number of scholars in District, 201.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

TEACHER	Length of School in weeks.	Wages per Week	Whole number of scholars.	Average Attendance.	Instances of Tardiness.	Instances of Dismissal.	No. not Absent.		Number Reading	No. in Spelling	No. in Arithmetic	No. of visits of S. S. Committee.	Visits of Citizens
Rose L. Hoxie, Summer T.	8	$5 50	44	36					44	44	5	2	
Rose L. Hoxie, Fall Term.	8	5 50	40	33	40	3	5		40	40	5	2	
Rose L. Hoxie, Winter T.	12	5 50	30		50	5						2	10

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

TEACHER.	Length of School in weeks.	Wages per Week.	Whole Number of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Instances of Tardiness.	Instances of Dimissal.	Number Not Absent.	Number Classes Daily.	Number in Geography.	Number in Penmanship.	Number in Reading.	Number in Spelling.	Number in Arithmetic.	Visits of S. S. Committee.
Annie N. Tarr, Summer T.	8	$7 00	32	25	72	14	9	20	20	24	32	32	32	2
Annie N. Tarr, Fall T.	8	7 50	33	28	53	34	13	20	22	31	33	33	32	2
Annie N. Tarr, Winter T.	11	9 50	40	33	64	4	16	18	37	36	40	40	36	2

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Teachers.	Spring	Fall.	Winter	Winter
A. W. Rowe.....Summer Term W. B. Gould.....Fall Term W. B. Lumbert.....Winter Term A. P. Brown.....Winter Term				
Length of school in weeks	8	8	6	7
Wages per week	$9 00	$9 00	$12.50	$13.71
Whole number of scholars registered	26	24	34	30
Average attendance	22	20	29	25
Instances of tardiness	36	—	29	10
Instances of dismissal	12	1	52	6
Number not absent one-half day	—	—	4	5
" of recitations daily	17	16	20	17
" in Arithmetic	26	23	34	30
" " Reading	26	20	34	30
" " Spelling	26	24	34	30
" " Penmanship	—	—	6	30
" " Grammar	26	17	13	14
" " Geography	12	9	19	25
" " History	6	9	11	24
" " Book-keeping	—	2	8	7
" of visits of S. S. Committee	2	2	1	2
" " " by	3	—	40	13

DISTRICT NO. 2.—G. W. Moulton, Agent.

Whole number of scholars in District, 32.

TEACHER.	Length of School in weeks.	Wages per Week.	Whole Number of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Instances of Tardiness.	Instances of Dismissal.	Number Not Absent.	Number Classes Daily.	Number in Arithmetic.	Number in Geography.	Number in Grammar.	Number in Penmanship.	Number in History.	No. of visits of S. S. Committee.	Visits of Citizens.
M. F. C. Snow, Summer T.	8	$5 50	18	16	1	13	2	15	10	9	4	10	4	2	10
M. F. C. Snow, Fall T.	8	5 50	14	13	14	5	4	15	8	6	4	7	4	2	14
Winter T.	12	6 75	20	16	7	3	2	20	13	11	5	14	7	2	33

DISTRICT NO. 3.—Geo. T. Cram, Agent.

Whole number of scholars in District, 32.

TEACHER	Length of School In weeks.	Wages per Week.	Whole Number of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Instances of Tardiness.	Instances of Dismissal.	Number Not Absent.	Number Classes Daily.	Number in Arithmetic.	Number in Geography.	Number in Grammar.	Number in Penmanship.	Number in Reading.	No. of visits of S. S. Committee.	Visits of Citizens.
Alice M. Burk, Summer T.	8	$5 15	22	18	80	10	6	21	14	12	3	15	21	2	12
Alice M. Burk, Fall T.	8	5 50	21	18	54	12	5	22	15	12	5	15	20	2	12
Winter T.	12	7 00	18	13	33	18	3	20	16	11	3	17	18		

In closing our report we desire to express our thanks to the citizens of Bradley, and the school agents for their generous support in the discharge of our duties.

JAMES E. WHITE,
FRED C. BARTON,
JOHN N. KNAPP, Jr. } *S. S. Committee of Bradley.*

E. L. Hinckley

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Bradley,

FOR THE

YEARS 1885-6.

PRINTED BY THOMAS W. BURR, BANGOR.
1886.

Report of Selectmen.

The Selectmen of the town of Bradley submit the following report of their expenditures for the year 1885, with the financial standing of the town:

Valuation of the town April 1st was as follows:

Resident estates,	$95,861 00
Non-resident estates,	33,346 00
Total valuation,	$129,207 00

Total amount raised by the town:

For schools,	714 00
Highways and bridges,	300 00
Support of poor,	900 00
Current and incidental,	600 00

The amount assessed and committed to G. W. Moulton, Collector, was as follows:

For schools, interest on ministerial fund included,	714 00
Support of poor,	900 00
Highway and bridges,	300 00
Current and incidental,	600 00
State tax,	448 58
County tax,	178 17
Overlaying,	66 39
Total commitment,	$3,207 14
Total amount of tax on real and personal estates, $129,207.00 at 2 cents on the dollar,	$2,584 14
On 195 polls, at $3.00 each,	585 00
On 38 dogs, at $1.00 each,	38 00
Total amount of taxes,	$3,207 14

SCHOOLS.

	Balance from last year.	Over-drawn.	Apportionment of funds.	Amount expended.	Over-drawn.	Balance due.
Dis. No. 1,	$91 75		$801 71	$805 93		$87 53
" 2,		0.74	172 61	179 92	8.05	3 00
" 3,		20 16	164 91	163 10	18 35	
	91 75	20 90	1,139 23	1,148 95	26 40	90 50

EXPENSES OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid L. O. Knapp, for breaking roads,	$6 00
" W. B. Welch, labor and material,	116 89
" Eugene Lenfest, " " "	46 55
" J. N. Knapp, Jr. " " "	7 85
" W. B. Welch, " " "	40 15
" Eugene Lenfest, " " "	8 85
" W. B. Welch, " " "	10 55
" Eugene Lenfest, breaking roads,	38 75
" W. B. Welch, " "	43 06
" " " " repairing bridge,	31 98
" Perkins & Livermore, boards for bridge,	2 00
	$352 58

INCIDENTAL.

Paid T. W. Burr, printing reports,	17 00
" M. V. B. Marsh, repairing Town Hall,	4 00
" E. Richardson, painting tenement,	2 00
" S. French, posting warrants,	3 00
" E. Lenfest, services as Selectman,	10 00
" J. N. Knapp, services as S. S. Committee and school books,	17 35
" J. N. Knapp, use of pump,	2 00
" J. E. White, services as Selectmen,	75 00
" J. E. White services as S. S. Committee,	15 00
" J. A. Rich paint for Hall tenement,	2 55
" J. N. Knapp, school books,	10 00
" G. F. Barton & Son, school books,	84 97
" Dr. Norcross for vaccinating,	40 00
" W. B. Welch, services as Selectman,	15 00

Paid J. N. Knapp, services as S. S. Committee and books,	16 32
" J. A. Rich, supplies for Town Hall,	1 00
" J. A. Rich, service as Treasurer and Clerk,	36 00
" G. F. Barton and Son, school books,	38 00
" G. W. Moulton, abatement on taxes of 1884-5,	15 44
" J. E. White, traveling fees and supplies,	5 00
" J. Frye, sawing wood for Town Hall,	1 00
	$411 96

EXPENSES OF THE POOR.

Paid City of Bangor, balance N. Collin's bill,	$10 20
" Emerline Spencer, boarding Charles Ward,	84 00
" W. D. Lord, rent for N. Collins,	18 00
" City of Bangor, supplies for N. Collins,	5 00
" G. H. Demmons, sawing wood for L. Tibado,	5 00
" Trustees Children's Home for Guay children,	200 00
" Perkins and Livermore, wood for L. Tibado,	13 25
" J. A. Rich, supplies furnished L. Tibado,	44 15
" G. F. Barton & Son, supplies furnished Mrs. Gardner,	18 02
" G. F. Barton & Son, supplies furnished Mrs. Violett,	8 50
" Willy Violett, splitting wood for L. Tibado,	1 00
" Gilman & Hathorn, supplies for N. Collins,	3 00
" City of Bangor, supplies for N. Collins,	5 00
" L. O. Knapp, moving N. Collins,	2 50
" Mrs. Bolyer, nursing Mrs. Violett,	4 00
" J. Frye, cord of wood for L. Tibado,	4 00
" J. Frye, boarding Charles Ward,	56 00
" J. Cunningham, wood delivered to L. Tribado,	2 12
" H. R. Spencer & Co, supplies delivered to J. Kimball,	3 91
" W. J. Parlin, straw for beds,	1 60
" Ezekiel Spencer, boarding Daniel Spencer,	40 00
" Town of Old Town, supplies delivered to N. Collins,	1 85
" L. O. Knapp, wood for the poor,	4 12
" J. A. Rich, supplies delivered to L. Tribado,	44 84

Paid J. A. Rich, supplies delivered to Daniel Spencer,	2 25
" Mrs. Gonzer, nursing Mr. Kimball	8 50
" G. F. Barton & Son, supplies delivered to N. Collins,	9 47
" G. F. Barton & Son, supplies delivered Mrs. Violett,	15 72
" G. F. Barton & Son, supplies delivered Charles Ward,	1 40
" H. R. Spencer & Co., supplies delivered Mrs. Demmons,	6 00
" H. R. Spencer & Co., supplies delivered Charles Ward,	3 74
" John Lynn, supplies delivered to Mrs, Violett,	14 08
" W. Coulter, wood for the poor,	2 25
" Ezekiel Spencer, boarding Daniel Spencer,	25 00
" J. Frye, boarding Charles Ward,	12 50
" W. B. Welch, moving N. Collins,	3 00
" H. R. Spencer & Co., supplies delivered to C. F. Haney,	4 00
" G. F. Barton & Son, supplies delivered J. M. Goudy,	5 00
	$693 97
Due from Town of Whiting,	$12 00
" " East Machias,	4 00
" " City of Bangor,	4 00
" " Town of Charleston in doubt,	5 00
	$25 00

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

J. E. White, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer,	$75 00
W. B. Welch, " " " "	15 00
E. Lenfest, " " " "	10 00
J. A. Rich, Trearurer,	30 00
" " Clerk,	6 00
J. N. Knapp, S. S. Committee,	17 00
J. E. White, " "	15 00
	$168 00

LIABILITIES.

Due School District No. 1,	$90 55
Due J. P. Lippincott & Co., unsettled account estimated,	75 00
	$165 55

RESOURCES.

Cash in hands of Treasurer March 19,	$284 26
Due from W. B. Welch, Collector, 1883,	60 85
" G. W. Moulton, Collector, 1884,	183 65
" " " " 1885,	701 87
" W. H. Leavitt,	12 00
" City of Bangor,	4 00
" Town of Whiting,	12 00
" " East Machias,	4 00
" " Charleston, in doubt,	5 00
On S. N. Spencer tax of 1882,	7 47
Due from rent of Town Hall tenement,	21 13
" School District No. 2,	8 05
" " " " 3,	18 35
	$1,322 63

TOWN HALL.

Dr.

To amount paid Agent, for care wood, oil, lamps and brooms,	32 34
To amount paid M. V. B. Marsh, for cleaning and repairing dining-room,	4 44
To amount repaid E. Richardson for painting tenement,	2 00
To amount repaid J. A. Rich, paint and oil,	3 55
" " " J. Frye, sawing wood,	1 00
	$43 33

Cr.

By amount received from E. R. Whitaker,	40 00
By amount received from Colby Spencer,	12 00
By amount received from M. W. Morse,	10 [illegible]
By amount received from other sources,	97 [illegible]
	$159 72
To amount due from Colby Spencer,	21 13

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for schools,	1148 95
Paid for highways and bridges,	352 58
Paid for support of poor,	693 97
Paid for incidental,	411 96
Total amount of orders drawn,	$2,606 46

Respectfully submitted, March 19th, 1886.

JAMES E. WHITE,
W. B. WELCH,
EUGENE LENFEST,
} Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor of Bradley.

Treasurer's Report.

JAMES A. RICH, Treasurer,

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradley, Dr.

1885.			
March	18.	To cash in hand,	$ 250 48
	18.	To error in State Tax account,	19 04
April	21.	To cash received of M. W. Morse, to balance his account for Hall rent,	10 62
July	11.	To cash received of George Demmons,	5 00
	14.	" " " " E. R. Whittaker, Hall rent,	10 00
	25.	To cash received of George Demmons,	8 00
Aug.	17.	" " " " Colby Spencer, Hall rent,	12 00
Oct.	9.	To cash received of E. R. Whittaker, Hall rent,	10 00
		To cash received of G. W. Moulton, 1885 taxes,	2,139 82
		To 10 per cent. discount on $2,139.82, Cr. to G. W. Moulton,	237 76
Dec.	16.	To cash received of John Lynn, hall agent,	10 00
	30.	To cash received of Samuel Baker, 1884 tax,	17 20
		cost on same,	1 34
		To cash received of Fred Appleton, 1884 tax,	2 00
		cost on same,	1 33
		To cash received of Lewis Ward, 1884 tax,	1 00
		cost on same,	1 33

1886.			
March 6.	To cash received of Order of United Fellowship, hall rent,	12	00
11.	To cash received of M. V. B. Marsh, for stove and wood, sold in School District No. 1,	3	00
	Town of Milford for digging drain on town line,	6	00
	To cash received of Town of Hudson,	1	00
15.	" " " E. R. Whitaker, to balance hall rent to April 1st, 1886,	20	00
	To cash received of G. F. Barton & Son, for hay scales,	12	35
	To cash received of Wm. B. Welch, 1883 taxes,	62	60
	To 3 1-2 per cent. cr. to W. B. Welch for collecting $62.60,	2	19
	To cash received of G. W. Moulton on 1885 taxes,	69	52
	To 2 1-2 per cent. cr. to G. W. Moulton for collecting $2,209.34, 1885 taxes,	55	23
	To cash received of G. W. Moulton, 1884 taxes,	318	90
	To 2 1-2 per cent. cr. to G. W. Moulton for collecting $318.90,	7	97
	To cash received of School District No. 1, hall rent,	25	00
	To order of abatement cr. to G. W. Moulton, 1884 taxes,	12	50
	To order of abatement cr. to G. W. Moulton, 1885 taxes,	2	94
	To school fund and mill tax,	425	23
	To bounty on bears rec'd of State,	20	00
17.	To cash received of John Lynn, Agent,	17	76
	" " " Town of Lowell,	12	41
	" " " Willard Jackson to pay claim on Violett house,	15	00
18.	To cash received of Eugene Lenfest, amount overdrawn for labor on roads,	1	10
		$3,839	62

Cr.

1885.			
June	23.	By paid P. E. Perkins, bounty on bears,	$ 10 00
Aug.	6.	" G. B. Glover, bounty on bears,	5 00
Sept.	3.	" County tax,	178 17
1886.			
Jan.	2.	" advertising Non-Resident taxes,	4 00
Mar.	15.	" State tax,	448 58
		" 10 per cent. discount on $2,139.82 cr. to G. W. Moulton,	237 76
		By paid 2 1-2 per cent. for collecting $2,209.34 cr. to G. W. Moulton, 1885 taxes,	55 23
		By paid 2 1-2 per cent. for collecting $318.90 cr. to G. W. Moulton, 1884 taxes,	7 97
		By paid 3 1-2 per cent. for collecting $62.60 cr. to W. B. Welch, 1883 taxes,	2 19
	18.	By paid amount of orders paid since Mar. 18th, 1885,	2,606 46
	18.	By paid cash in hand,	284 26
			$3,839 62

JAMES A. RICH, Treasurer.

Annual Report of the Superintending School Committee.

To the Inhabitants of Bradley:—

Your committee present the following report for your information:

DISTRICT NO. 1.—M. V. B. MARSH, Agent.

Whole number of scholars in District, 208.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Spring Term. Miss M. A. Holbrook, teacher, who labored hard with her scholars and met with fair success.

Fall and Winter Terms were under the charge of Miss M. E. Brown, who gave good satisfaction.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Spring Term was begun by Miss A. M. Tarr, who at the end of the fifth week resigned her position on account of sickness. The remainder of the term was taught by Mr. Ralph Marsh. The school made good progress.

Fall and Winter Terms was taught by Miss M. F. C. Snow, who gave good satisfaction.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Spring and Fall Terms were taught by Miss A. B. Comins. Miss Comins has had much experience in the school room. The school made good progress.

Winter Term was under the instruction of Mr. J. S. Williams. This school at the beginning appeared well, the scholars were attentive to their studies, but at the close did not show that progress that we looked for. We were at a loss to know where to attach the blame.

DISTRICT NO. 2.—L. O. KNAPP, Agent.

Whole number of scholars, 30.

Spring Term taught by Miss A. M. Burke. Miss Burke met with her usual success. The school made good advancement.

Fall Term taught by Miss N. B. Spaulding, who gave entire satisfaction.

Winter Term taught by Miss H. C. Newbegin. This school was not visited at the close, but we hear favorable reports from it.

DISTRICT NO. 3.—C. J. SPENCER, Agent.

Whole number of scholars in District, 28.

This school has been under the charge of Miss A. M. Collins the past year. The school has made good progress.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion we would thank the citizens of Bradley for their one step in the right direction furnishing free text books, by asking them to take another in the same direction by furnishing better school rooms. We are not able to give expense for books at this time. The schools are well supplied, and at very little expense each year they can be kept so.

Annexed is a tabulated statement of the several schools as taken from the teacher's registers, etc.

FRED C. BARTON,
J. N. KNAPP, JR.,
J. E. WHITE,
} S. S. Committee of Bradley.

DISTRICT NO. I.

Primary School.

TEACHER.	Wages per Week.	Length of Term in Weeks.	Number of scholars registered.	Average Attendance.	Number tardy.	No. Dismissed.	Number not absent.	Number in Reading.	Number in Spelling.	Number in Arithmetic.	Visits of S. S. Committee.	Visits by Citizens.
Myrtie A. Holbrook, Spring T.	$4 50	10	50	39		28	5				2	5
Minnie E. Brawn, Fall Term.	4 50	10	38	26		6	4	38	38	6	2	6
Minnie E. Brawn, Winter T.	5 50	12	30	23		6	5	30	30	5	2	3

Intermediate School.

TEACHER.	Length of School in Weeks	Wages per Week.	Number of scholars Registered.	Average Attendance.	Number Tardy.	Number Dismissed.	Number not Absent.	Number of Classes Daily.	Number in Geography.	Number in Penmanship.	Number in Reading.	Number in Spelling.	Number in Arithmetic.	Number of visits by S. S' Committee.	Visits by Citizens.
Annie M. Tarr, Spring Term.															
Ralph Marsh, Spring Term	10	6 00	22	19	24	7	14	17	14	22	22	22	22	2	10
Minnie F. C. Snow, Fall Term.	10	6 00	24	21	24	22	1	14	22	20	24	24	24	2	3
Minnie F. C. Snow, Winter T.	12	8 00	30	25	20	9	6	15	30	27	30	30	30	2	3

Grammar School.

Teachers { Miss Annie B. Comins.....Spring Term
Miss Annie B. Comins.....Fall Term
J. S Williams.....Winter Term

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Length of school in weeks	10	10	12
Wages per week	$8 00	$8 00	$13.00
Number of scholars registered	33	20	32
Average attendance	18	16	26
Number dismissed	26	21	18
Number not absent		1	4
" of classes daily	22	23	20
" in Arithmetic	22	18	32
" " Reading	23	20	30
" " Spelling	23	20	31
" " Penmanship	7	11	
" " Grammar	13	12	14
" " Geography	14	8	15
" " History	15	9	10
" " Physiology	7	8	11
" " Algebra	10	8	7
" " Geometry			3
" ¶ " Book-keeping			4
" of visits by S S. Committee	2	2	2
" of visits by citizens	12	15	

DISTRICT NO. 2.

TEACHER.	Wages per Week.	Length of Term in Weeks.	Number of scholars Registered.	Average Attendance.	Number tardy.	No. not Absent.	Number in Grammar.	No. in Algebra.	Number in Physiology.	Number in Geography.	Number in Arithmetic.	No. in Spelling.	Number in Penmanship.	No. in Reading.	No. of visits of S. S. Committee.	Number of visits by Citizens.
Alice M. Burke, Spring Term.	5 00	8	14	11	6	3	2			10	10	10	10	12	2	19
N. B. Spaulding, Fall Term.	6 25	8	22	20	4	4	3		3	13	14	22	12	22	2	
H. C. Newbegin, Winter Term.	6 50	10	20	18		13	5	2	3	14	15	18	13	18	1	3

DISTRICT NO. 3.

TEACHER.	Wages per Week.	Length of term in Weeks.	Number of scholars Registered.	Average Attendance.	Number tardy.	No. not absent.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Reading.	Number in Physiology.	Number in Arithmetic.	Number in Geography.	Number in Grammar.	No. in History.	No. of visits of S. S. Committee.	No of visits by Citizens.
Ada M. Collins, Spring Term.	5 00	8	17	14	50	6	13	13		13	10	3	3	2	7
Ada M. Collins, Fall Term.	5 00	8	11	10	3	6	9	11	2	9	9	2	2	2	5
Winter Term.	6 25	11	13	12	5	5	10	13	4	10	10	6	4	2	12

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